

SAINT MARY'S, HAMILTON VILLAGE

LOCUST ST. BETWEEN 39TH AND 40TH STREETS

WEST PHILADELPHIA

No. 12.

OCTOBER 1

1920

EARLY SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS

Sundays at 7.30 Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.00 Wednesday at 10.00

DAILY OFFICES

Wednesdays and Fridays, Morning Prayer and Litany at 9.30

BAPTISMS AND OTHER SERVICES

By Arrangement with the Clergy

HOLY DAYS

Monday, October 18, St. Luke's Day, Holy Communion at 7.00

Morning Prayer at 10.00, Evening Prayer at 5.00

SUNDAY SERVICES

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(Octave of St. Michael and All Angels)

October 3

Holy Eucharist and Sermon 11 A. M.

Service.....	Marbecke
Processional.....	530—Old Book 516
Gradual.....	266
Offertory—"Great is the Lord".....	Haydn
Communion.....	334 219
Recessional.....	264

Evensong, Address and Organ Recital 7.45 P. M.

Processional.....	290	398
Psalms.....		148, 150
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....		Cruickshank
Anthem—"The Woods and Every Sweet Smelling Tree".....		West
Hymn.....	291	
Recessional.....	266	

Organ Numbers

Sonata No. 2.....		Felix Barowski	
Allegro	Andante	Finale	

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 10

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon 11 A. M.

Hymn.....	255—Old Book 459
Psalms.....	1, 8, 15
Te Deum.....	Stainer
Hymn.....	211 345
Offertory—"O Taste and See".....	Goss
Hymn.....	247 421

Evensong, Address and Organ Recital 7.45 P. M.

Hymn.....	14	8
Psalm.....		91
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....		Cruickshank
Anthem—"O for a Closer Walk With God".....		Foster
Hymn.....	213	
Hymn.....	29	

Organ Numbers

Toccata and Fugue in E minor.....	Bach
Air for the G String.....	Bach
Triumphal March.....	Alfred Hollins

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 17

Holy Eucharist and Sermon 11 A. M.

Service.....	Marbecke
Hymn.....	193—Old Book 368
Gradual.....	389 599
Offertory Hymn.....	483
Communion Hymn.....	333 228
Hymn.....	507 399

Evensong, Address and Organ Recital 7.45 P. M.

Hymn.....	536 511
Psalms.....	97, 98
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....	King Hall
Anthem—"Save us O Lord".....	Bairstow
Hymn.....	42 414
Hymn.....	49 23

Organ Numbers

Piece Heroique.....	Cesar Franck
Ave Maria.....	Schubert
Toccata in G.....	Theo. Dubois

RECTOR'S NOTES

The Parish Office—The Rector will be in the Parish Office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 10 o'clock and noon. Communications for the Vestry should be addressed to Mr. Roland G. Kent, 204 S. Mark's Square;—for the Accounting Warden to Mr. Wm. I. Rutter, 525 South 41st Street;—for the Parish Council to Mr. A. Lucien Archambault, 426 South 40th Street.

The Parish Bulletin—This little paper will be issued twice a month on the first and third Sundays, and will be distributed in the pews for the information and convenience of parishoners, if the Rector's Discretionary Fund can stand the strain. It is perhaps not unnecessary to remark that humble as it is it answers a useful purpose, costs time to prepare and money to print. Copies will be mailed to your home address on receipt of one dollar a year.

Notices of meetings for insertion should be sent to the Rector before the second and last Sundays of the month.

The Church School—The Clergy will conduct a catechism in the church Sunday mornings at 9.45. Special classes will be provided for beginners and senior scholars. Parents are asked to see their children attend regularly and prepare their lessons. Attention is called to the following rubrics:

"¶ The Minister of every Parish shall diligently upon Sundays and Holy days or on some other convenient occasions, openly in the church, instruct or examine so many children of his parish sent unto him as he shall think convenient in some part of this Catechism.

"¶ And all Fathers, Mothers, Masters and Mistresses shall cause their Children, Servants and Apprentices who have not learned their Catechism to come to the church at the time appointed and obediently to hear and be ordered by the Minister until such time as they have learned all that is here appointed for them.

These orders of Holy Church you will find printed in the Prayer Book, at the end of the Catechism. The Minister of the Parish asks the coöperation of the Fathers and Mothers.

The Church of the Transfiguration—The neighboring parish of the Transfiguration has offered to surrender its charter and to turn over all its property to S. Mary's Hamilton Village. Our vestry have recommended this offer favourably to the voters of the parish. A meeting will be held in the near future to discuss this offer and to take action.

FINANCIAL REPORTS OF PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

St. Mary's Aid

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance, Jan. 1920.....	\$ 91.47	Phone.....	\$ 42.00
Dues.....	52.00	Easter Flowers.....	10.00
Donations.....	45.37	Printing & Stationery.....	34.00
Sales and Cafeteria.....	2,113.14	Advertising.....	10.35
Rummage Sales.....	380.41	Choir Guild.....	15.00
Interest on Deposits.....	3.45	Choir Prize.....	5.00
		Parish Bulletin.....	10.00
		Wiring Rectory & Fixtures.....	464.75
		Organ Fund.....	1,835.00
		Sexton.....	5.00
		Balance.....	254.74
	<u>\$2,685.84</u>		<u>\$2,685.84</u>

Woman's Auxiliary

Balance.....	\$ 29.03	General work of Church extension at Home and Abroad.....	\$ 313.20
Subscriptions.....	365.52	Parish Bulletin.....	10.00
Church Box.....	7.82	Supply Bureau.....	41.30
		Church Periodical Club.....	4.00
		Prayer Book Society.....	2.00
		Sundries.....	8.50
	<u>\$ 402.37</u>	Balance.....	<u>23.37</u>
			<u>\$ 402.37</u>

Girls' Friendly Society

For Dues.....	\$ 8.50	Rector's Discretionary Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Donations.....	3.80	Annual Dues.....	3.05
Sales.....	5.00	G. F. S. Lodge.....	5.00
Work.....	46.53	Sundries.....	5.78
	<u>\$ 63.83</u>		<u>\$ 63.83</u>

Choir Guild

Balance.....	\$ 2.75	Laundry and Supplies.....	\$ 54.10
From the Vestry.....	50.00	Choir Prize.....	5.00
From S. Mary's Aid.....	15.00	Bal. at Hamilton Trust Co.....	8.65
	<u>\$ 77.75</u>		<u>\$ 77.75</u>

Young People's Club

Bal. October 1 1920.....	\$ 139.16	Disbursements.....	\$ 28.40
Annual Dues.....	15.00	Balance on hand.....	125.76
	<u>\$ 154.16</u>		<u>\$ 154.16</u>

St. Mary's Altar Guild

Balance January 1, 1920 ..	\$ 125.68	Expenditures including laundry, cleaning, flowers, materials, etc.....	\$ 268.81
Received from all sources ..	172.10	Balance.....	28.97
	<u>\$ 297.78</u>		<u>\$ 297.78</u>

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Guild was started about 1873; though it was probable that there was a committee which took charge of the Altar work before that time. The first records of the Guild that we have are for 1899, when the Guild was a large and flourishing organization, with 25 active members.

The Guild has 14 active members, and 26 associates. There are two kinds of work to be done;—the first is the care of the Chancel and of the Chapel, which means dusting, arranging Altar flowers, vesting the Altars, cleaning the silver, and laying out the proper vestments for the day; the second is the repairing of the vestments which we have, and the making of much-needed new articles of silk and linen. There is to be an embroidery class during Lent, and there is a sewing and mending class which meets every Tuesday morning at 3941 Chestnut Street.

The sources of income of the Guild are the dues from each member of \$1.00 a year, the All Saints Day Offering, and the interest from memorial funds, amounting to \$70 a year. The expenses are the paying for the laundry work, amounting to about \$12.00 a month, the paying of a woman who comes twice a month to clean the Chancel and brasses, and the buying of Altar flowers for days not provided for by individual gifts. Therefore it will be seen that not much money remains to pay for materials for new vestments. It is an unfortunate fact that a great many of the vestments, probably all made at the same time, are now wearing out. Contributions of money to buy silks and linens will be received most gratefully.

The Guild would be only too glad to have some new members for both kinds of work. Dues of \$1.00, also contributions, may be sent to the Treasurer, Miss Hill, 4200 Walnut Street.

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop Suffragan will visit S. Mary's on the morning of Sunday March 13, to administer the sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation classes are being held in the church on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Special arrangements will be made for persons to whom this hour is inconvenient. The class is open to all whether candidates or not.

PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 1—St. Ignatius.
 Wednesday, February 2—Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Holy Communion at 7 and 10. Morning Prayers at 9.30. Evening Prayer at 5.
 Sunday, February 6—Quinquagesima—Patronal Festival.
 February 8—Shrove Tuesday.
 February 9—Ash-Wednesday. Holy Communion at 7. Morning Prayer and Litany at 9.30. Evening Prayer at 5. Penitential Office and address at 8 P.M.
 Sunday, February 13—First Sunday in Lent.
 Wednesday, February 16—Ember Day. Morning Prayer and Litany at 9.30. Holy Communion at 10. Evening Prayer at 5. Address and devotions at 8 P.M.
 Friday, February 18—Ember Day. Holy Communion at 7. Morning Prayer and Litany at 9.30. Evening Prayer at 4.30. Children's Service at 5.
 Saturday, February 19—Ember Day. Holy Communion at 7. Morning Prayer at 10. Evening Prayer at 5.
 Sunday, February 20—Second Sunday in Lent.
 Thursday, February 24—St. Matthias Day. Holy Communion at 7. Morning Prayer at 9.30. Holy Communion at 10. Evening Prayer at 5.
 Friday, February 25—Samuel Seabury died 1796.
 Sunday, February 27—Third Sunday in Lent.

THE LENTEN SERVICES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(Except as noted above)

Mondays:	Thursdays:
Morning Prayer.....10.00 A.M.	Holy Communion..... 7.00 A.M.
Evening Prayer..... 5.00 P.M.	Morning Prayer.....10.00 A.M.
	Evening Prayer..... 5.00 P.M.
Tuesdays:	Fridays:
Holy Communion..... 7.00 A.M.	Morning Prayer, Litany 9.30 A.M.
Morning Prayer.....10.00 A.M.	Evening Prayer..... 4.30 P.M.
Evening Prayer..... 5.00 P.M.	Children's Service,
	Rev. B. Horton 5.00 P.M.
Wednesdays:	Saturdays:
Morning Prayer, Litany. 9.30 A.M.	Morning Prayer.....10.00 A.M.
Holy Communion.....10.00 A.M.	Evening Prayer..... 5.00 P.M.
Evening Prayer..... 5.00 P.M.	
Address and Devotions:	
The Rector..... 8.00 P.M.	

EARLY SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS

Sundays at 7.30. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.00. Wednesdays at 10.00

DAILY OFFICES

Wednesdays and Fridays, Morning Prayer and Litany at 9.30

BAPTISMS AND PRIVATE COMMUNIONS

By arrangement with the Clergy who are happy to serve you in these and other ways if you will but make known your needs to them.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Sundays at 9.45. Study Group for young men in the rectory at 10.00

QUINQUAGESIMA—PATRONAL FESTIVAL

February 6

7.30 Holy Communion	9.45 Church School
11.00 Holy Eucharist, Sermon and Te Deum	
Processional Hymn..... 266	Communion Service Parker
Epistle and Gospel for the Purification of S. Mary the Virgin	
Gradual Hymn.....	273
Offertorium—"While We Have Time".....	Parker
Hymn..... 339	Te Deum Jordan
Recessional Hymn.....	508

3.00 Confirmation Instruction

7.45 Evensong, Address and Organ Recital

Processional Hymn..... 510	Psalms.....121, 123
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....	Harwood
Hymns.....277, 512	Recessional Hymn..... 539

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 13

7.30 Holy Communion	9.45 Church School
11.00 Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon	
Hymns.....123, 137, 128, 120	Psalms.....51, 52
Benedicite omnia opera.....	Hall

3.00 Confirmation Instruction

7.45 Evensong, Address and Organ Recital

Hymns.....147, 132, 399	Psalms.....53, 54
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....	Stanford
Offertorium—"God Shall Wipe Away All Tears".....	Field

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 20

7.30 Holy Communion	9.45 Church School
11.00 Holy Eucharist and Sermon	
Hymns.....316, 326, 336, 149	Service Merbecke
Offertorium—"Thou Shalt Keep Him in Perfect Peace".....	Williams

3.00 Confirmation Instruction

7.45 Evensong, Address and Organ Recital

Hymns.....128, 159, 16	Psalms.....130, 131
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....	Stanford
Offertorium—"Prayer".....	Drodzof

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

February 27

7.30 Holy Communion	9.45 Church School
11.00 Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon	
Hymns.....126, 154, 123	Benedicite Hall
Offertorium—"Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart".....	Handel

3.00 Confirmation Instruction

7.45 Evensong, Address and Organ Recital

Hymns.....152, 160, 162	Psalm.....143
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....	Hall
Offertorium—"We Have No Other Guide".....	Schvedof

PROCEEDINGS OF THE VESTRY

January 4, 1921

The regular meeting of the Vestry was held on this date in the Rector's office; present, the Rector, presiding, and eight members of the Vestry.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, the Accounting Warden, Mr. Rutter, presented the financial report of the Parish for 1920 (printed elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin), and stated that the holder of the first mortgage on the Rectory had given notice of a raise in the rate of interest to six per cent., effective March 1. He stated also that six months' interest was due on January 10, when there would be an opportunity to reduce the principal sum of the mortgage by \$500 or a multiple thereof; but that the treasury contained only \$423.20. After discussion, members of the Vestry pledged certain immediate contributions for the purpose, and the Accounting Warden was directed to pay \$500 on account, and to request an extension of the mortgage for one year.

Mr. Hall, for the Property Committee, reported that the buildings were in much better condition than they were one year ago; but that there was pressing need of improving the lighting in the Church and at the doors of the Church and of the cloister.

Report was made that the special Christmas offering, in response to the Rector's appeal through the Bulletin, had amounted to \$1036; but as moneys belonging to special funds had been used for current expenses of the Parish, the entire sum had been consumed in paying off those special obligations before the close of the financial year. There remained also a note for \$800, which had been borrowed in order to pay current obligations, and could not be paid off because of lack of funds.

Mr. Hall, as Trustee of the Organ Fund, reported that since the last meeting of the Vestry the Fund had contained \$920.40, of which \$600 had been received from St. Mary's Aid; that \$600 of principal and \$21.20 of interest had been paid to the Austin Organ Co., and \$200 for electrical work had been paid to a local firm; that \$99.10 remained in the Fund, \$400 with interest was due to the Austin Organ Co., and \$247.08 was due for electrical work.

With regard to the Church of the Transfiguration, report was made that the Bishop was now arranging to take over the Transfiguration as a Diocesan Church, to be operated as a University Chapel.

The Rector stated that under authorization of the vote of June 1, 1920, he had procured the services of a regular Parish Secretary.

On motion, it was voted that the Rector be allowed a discretionary fund of \$50 a month, for incidental expenses of the Parish.

After some discussion, it was voted that hereafter, to simplify the recording of the offerings in the duplex envelopes, the envelopes should in principle be marked merely "for ourselves" and "for others" on the two sides, without designation of special purposes. The Vestry then adjourned.

ROLAND G. KENT,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Pew Rents.....	\$71.70
Pledges in lieu of pew rents.....	2,768.40
Sundry collections.....	6,446.53
Special contributions.....	1,517.76
Income from investments.....	201.13
Interest on bank balances.....	25.23

Total received for current expenses.....\$11,030.75

Balance for maintenance from 1919.....	13.40
an	800.00

Total applicable to current expense.....\$11,844.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries—Clergy.....	\$3,550.00
Choirmaster, (including car fare of boys)....	2,346.11
Sexton.....	1,056.00
Church Pension Fund.....	280.39
Current Expenses.....	1,174.48
Repairs.....	1,419.53
Heat, light and power.....	1,192.77
Care of Organ.....	35.00
Church School supplies.....	42.59
Taxes on Rectory.....	142.50
Water Rent.....	71.00
Insurance.....	63.59
Int. on mtge., 1st, \$3,500.00.....	\$183.75
Int. on mtge., 2d, S. Timothy's B. & L. Assn..	121.02
	304.77
On account of principal, S. Timothy's B. & L. Assn....	121.02
Interest on loan.....	35.62
Total paid for maintenance.....	11,835.37
Balance.....	\$8.78

SPECIAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS

	Bal. Jan. 1, 1920.	Rec'd 1920	Total
"For others".....		\$1,374.95	\$1,374.95
General Missions.....		377.75	377.75
Altar Guild.....	\$ 19.85		19.85
Choir Guild.....		1.80	1.80
Rector's Charities.....		28.65	28.65
Diocesan Missions.....		43.10	43.10
Foreign Missions.....		5.50	5.50
City Missions.....		22.25	22.25
Church work among the Jews.....	12.16	24.56	36.72
Bishop's fund.....		29.82	29.82
Episcopal Hospital.....		170.03	170.03
Church War Commission.....	3.00		3.00
	384.20	39.00	423.20
	\$419.21	\$2,117.41	\$2,536.62

PAYMENTS

Convention Fund, (for others).....	\$167.97
Episcopal Fund, (for others).....	279.96
Sustentation Fund, (for others).....	50.34
General Missions.....	1,254.43
Diocesan Missions.....	43.10
Foreign Missions.....	5.50
City Mission.....	22.25
Episcopal Hospital.....	170.03
Church Work among the Jews.....	36.72
Bishop's Fund.....	29.82
Altar Guild.....	19.85
Choir Guild.....	1.80
Rector's Charities.....	28.65
	2,110.42
Balance.....	\$426.20

KNOW THE CHURCH'S TASK WEEK

This week has proved a great success and an inspiration to all who have attended the meetings. The speakers enabled us to trace Epiphany to our Lord in the present day activities of the Church, in the Diocese, in ministrations of the City Mission, in the spiritual and personal life, in the missionary expansion of Christ's kingdom. It was a real sorrow to us not to be able to welcome Dr. Jeffreys whose continued illness made it impossible for him to come. Our late Rector, the Rev. George L. Richardson, D.D., found time in his busy hours to come to us Saturday evening; Sunday morning to celebrate the Holy Communion at half past seven, to preach at the 11 o'clock service; and Monday evening when he spoke to the gathering at the Men's Supper.

Mr. A. J. County, on Monday brought inspiration in his talk at the evening meeting—Plans were laid for the foundation of a Men's Club which it is hoped will do for the parish the same sort of splendid work as is being done by St. Mary's Aid. Dr. Pott and Dr. John Wood made addresses on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On Thursday evening the general meeting of the Parish gave an opportunity to sum up the results of the week in their bearing on the life of the Parish.

The Accounting Warden made a financial report for the year 1920, and after statements of work having been made by representatives of various Parish organizations, Mr. Rutter submitted a budget for the year 1921 calling for an expenditure of roughly \$20,000.00. Mr. Huggins made the practical suggestion that the contribution of 4% of each family's income to the Church's work would place St. Mary's Parish on a secure financial foundation. The Rector summarized the year's work briefly in this way:

1920	1921
No Organ.....	Organ.....
No Heat.....	Heat.....
Rented Pews.....	Free Sittings.....
Mortgage of.....\$ 3,500	Mortgage of.....\$ 3,000
Accounting Warden's.....	Accounting Warden's.....
total Receipts..... 12,603	total Receipts..... 14,976
	Parish Council.....
	Debt..... 800

The Rector went on to explain that having tried every way to be despondent about the condition of the Parish he had been unable to find a single satisfactory reason for despondency. The debt of \$800.00 had been incurred to provide repairs that were imperatively necessary and would be wiped off in the course of the present year. It was further to be remembered that the total gifts of the parish exceeded the total receipts reported by the Accounting Warden by at least \$2500.00, inasmuch as contributions to the Organ Fund were paid through Mr. Hall as Treasurer of that fund. A number of new subscribers made pledges. It is to be hoped that many attending the services at St. Mary's who are not regular subscribers will become so.

If you, the reader, are in this category ask the Rector or Accounting Warden to give you a pledge card.

It is further hoped that where possible without further invitation subscribers will endeavor to raise their subscriptions from the present sum to the proportion suggested by Mr. Huggins.

PARISH NOTES

The Church School was entertained in the Parish House on the afternoon of Tuesday the 28th of December by Mrs. Davies' class.

S. Vincent's Guild held its Christmas meeting in the Parish House on the evening of Wednesday, December 29. A gold watch was presented to Robert Malcolm Search for his ready, loyal and devoted service during the past year.

Mr. Hall the treasurer of the Organ Fund reports that we now owe the Austin Organ Company only \$400.

The Woman's Auxiliary by their sale at the Blue Post Shop, (Inasmuch Mission) raised \$22.53.

At the recital organized by Miss Bankson and given at Dr. Crozier's Studio, Germantown, the sum of \$50 was raised for the Organ Fund.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a Committee to organize a Men's Club: Messrs. W. W. Walker, A. C. Arnold, G. A. Huggins, W. J. Dickson, J. E. Hawkins, S. B. Crowell, W. J. Williamson, J. G. Crowell, Jr.

Attention is called to the St. Mary's branch of the Cathedral League. The annual dues are fifty cents. This may be paid in cash or sent in stamps to the Parish Treasurer, Mrs. D. Webster Hughes, 235 S. 41st Street.

The moneys so collected are set aside for the Endowment Fund that is to be. The dues are purposely made small so that every member of the Church may join and that the Cathedral may represent the united effort of all and not the gift of a few. At present St. Mary's has 61 members in the League. All who care to join should send their contribution to Mrs. Hughes.

SPECIAL LENTEN MEETINGS

Mission study classes during Lent:

Monday evenings at 8.

Friday afternoons at 4.

Subject: THE CHURCH AND HER TASK.

The United Thank Offerings prayer group of the West Philadelphia Convocation will meet in the Chapel on Saturday mornings in Lent, 11.30 to 12 noon.

THE STORY OF ST. MARY'S, (Continued)

NOTE—The Rector will welcome any recollections of either the old or the new St. Mary's that any member of the Parish may have. Please put down in writing and send to him anything you think may be of interest touching the buildings, memorials, the old Churchyard, etc.

The cornerstone of the old St. Mary's being laid a committee was formed to solicit aid from Churchmen and others "towards the erection and furnishing of this solemn temple dedicated to serve the cause of our blessed Redeemer and forward Zion's prosperity." This committee comprised Christian Wiltberger of the village, Stephen North of North Second Street and Joseph Williams, Esq., of the Commercial Bank. The original building committee consisted of the gentlemen named above with Messrs. Chandler Price and Robert Caldeleugh. On Mr. Caldeleugh's resignation Mr. Joseph S. Keen was appointed in his place.

The minister at this time was the Rev. George Weller, a priest not wholly undistinguished in his day, for he formed with the Rev. Dr. Bird Wilson and Mr. Horace Binney one of the committee of three that waited on the Rev. Henry U. Onderdonk, "to communicate to him his nomination and appointment by the Rev. Clergy of the Diocese as Assistant Bishop and the approbation of the body of laymen, and to solicit his acceptance of the office." The Rev. George Weller, priest in charge from 1827-1830 was born in Boston in 1790 and made Deacon by Bishop Hobart in June 1816 and priest the following year. A further note of this Clergyman will appear with brief accounts of the other early ministers of St. Mary's in some future issue.

A GREAT MAN'S NEED FOR GOD

"Thus with the baggage of this present world was I as sweetly overlaiden, as a man uses to be in a dream: and those thoughts which I meditated upon Thee, were like the struggles of such as would get up; who being yet overcome with a deep sleep, fall again into it. Nor had I anything now to answer Thee calling to me: Arise, thou that sleepest, and stand up from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. And whereas thou on all sides showedst me, that what thou saidst was true, I had nothing at all to answer for myself, being convinced by that truth, save certain lither and drowsy words only: Anon, see I come by and by: let me sleep a little while. But my little while drove out into a mighty length. Wretched I therefore, who could deliver me from the body of this death; but Thy grace only, through Jesus Christ our Lord?"—*S. Austin's Confessions*, Book VIII, Chapter V.

PARISH OF S. MARY'S, HAMILTON VILLAGE

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

The Vestry—Meets first Tuesday at 8 P. M.

The Parish Council—Meets third Friday at 8 P. M.

The S. Mary's Aid—Meets third Tuesday at 2.30 P. M. Mrs. M. L. Rowlett, President; Miss Sproule, Secretary; Mrs. Diehl, Treasurer.

The Woman's Auxiliary—Meets last Tuesday at 2.30 P. M. Mrs. Thomas N. Walker, President; Mrs. Frank B. Kline, Secretary; Miss Anne Dickson, Treasurer.

The Altar Guild—Meets by notice. Miss Watts, President; Miss Maguire, Secretary; Miss Gertrude Hill, Treasurer.

The Men's Association—Meets by notice. Mr. William J. Williamson, President; Dr. H. Lamar Crosby, Secretary; Mr. Alfred R. Hawkins, Treasurer.

The S. Vincent's Guild—A. Lucien Archambault, Warden.

The Young People's Club—Meets by notice. Samuel B. Crowell, Jr., President; Miss May Halsey, Secretary; Mr. W. O. Abbott, Treasurer.

The Boys' Club—Meets Thursday evenings. Howard Wills, President. Secretary and Treasurer, Alfred Blakesley.

The S. Mary's Sewing Guild—Miss K. Smith, President. (Announcement will be made when work is resumed.)

The Girls' Friendly—Meets Fridays from 4 to 9 P. M. Miss Banks, President.

The Cathedral League (S. Mary's Branch)—Mrs. D. W. Hughes, Chairman; Committee, Miss Merryman, Mrs. George Hall.

The Choir—Meets Wednesdays, 4.00 P. M.; Fridays, 7.30 P. M. Mr. H. C. Banks, Jr., Choirmaster.

The Choir Guild—Mrs. Diehl, President.

The Church School and Bible Classes—(Notices on page 2.)

The Church Periodical Club—Miss Ash, Librarian.

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On Christmas Day came God's free and glad gift to men, Jesus Christ, Incarnate Grace and Truth of the eternal Father. On Christmas Day your free and glad appreciation of this boundless favor should not be less than the utmost you can give.

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"CHRISTMAS GIFT"

We are sorry to report that it will be impossible to have a special preacher on the sixth of November, the Sunday in the Octave of All Saints. Bishop Fiske, of Central New York, and Dr. Richardson, of the Pro-Cathedral, were invited to be with us on that occasion, but neither of them will be able to come. The keeping of the Feast this year will therefore be a purely parish affair with us. But let us make it a hearty one, a true singing to the Lord, a true thanksgiving for all the blessed dead who have fought the fight, who have gained the crown.

Sunday evenings we are having a series of courses of instruction on Bible and Church. During the past three weeks the Rector has been preaching on the Missionary Activities of the Early Church, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. Mr. Horton will preach, beginning with the Sunday next before Advent, on the Self-Assertions of Our Lord in the New Testament. The subjects of succeeding courses will be announced later.

Study groups have been arranged, in answer to the request that an opportunity be provided the older members of the congregation to study the Bible systematically. The Rector is to hold a class on Wednesday evenings at 7.00 o'clock in the rectory, primarily for University students, though any man in the parish is eligible. The subject will be generally speaking the same as that for Sunday evenings during the close of Trinity Season, namely, the Missionary Activities of the Early Church During the First Century of Our Era.

Mr. Horton is conducting a class Sunday evenings in the Parish House, before Service, beginning sharply at 7 o'clock. The subject under discussion is the Book of Genesis, Its Relationship to Modern Problems. All are invited, particularly the young men and young women of the parish.

A series of concerts on the organ will be given by Mr. Banks in the church on the Saturday afternoons in November at 4 o'clock. There will be a vocal soloist at each concert. All are invited, strangers as well as friends.

Sunday evenings Mr. Banks will play for a quarter of an hour before Service. It is hoped that many will attend these short devotional preludes to Evensong.

PARISH CALENDAR

November

- Oct. 31—**Monday, Vigil of All Saints.**
Nov. 1—**Tuesday, All Saints' Day.** Holy Communion, 7.00 and 10.00.
Nov. 2—**Wednesday, All Souls.** Thankful remembrance of "all those departed this life in the faith and fear of God"; especially members of the congregation deceased in the past year.
Nov. 6—**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.** Sunday in the Octave of All Saints. Procession and solemn Te Deum.
Nov. 13—**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.** Altar service for the Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany.
Nov. 20—**Sunday next before Advent.**
Nov. 24—**Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.** Holy Communion, 7.30; Morning Prayer (sung) and Te Deum at 10.00; Holy Communion (said) after Morning Prayer, 11.00.
Nov. 27—**First Sunday in Advent.**
Nov. 30—**Wednesday, S. Andrew.**

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion at 7.30 A.M.
Matins (sung) at 10.45 A.M.
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, at 7.00; Wednesday, at 10.00.

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DAILY OFFICES

Wednesday and Friday—Morning Prayer and Litany at 9.30.
Holy Days—Morning Prayer at 9.30 and Evening Prayer at 5.00.

BAPTISMS AND PRIVATE COMMUNIONS

By arrangements with the Clergy who are happy to serve you in these and other ways if you will but make known your needs to them.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Sundays—In the Parish House 9.45 a. m.
Study group for young men, in the Rectory 9.45 a. m.
Study group for grown-ups, in the Parish House.... 7.00 p. m.
Wednesday—Study group for University students, in Rectory.. 7.00 p. m.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The School has been completely reorganized this year. Its sessions are being held in the Parish House and not in the Church, just as they used to be before last year. Mr. W. W. Walker is Superintendent; Mr. Stephen Webster, Secretary and Treasurer. Twelve classes have been provided for the children, the ages ranging from four to eighteen years. For all above that age, Bible classes have been provided, as noted elsewhere in this issue. At present the Church School has seventy-one members, including the teachers, and it is increasing in size every week up to date. The health of the Parish depends largely upon its school. We should have three times the number of scholars we have at present—if not from the highways, then the by-ways. The earnest co-operation of the Congregation is asked for in this matter. We should have not only greater numbers, but also greater zeal, and greater promptness. We must

not let our children grow up without a knowledge of God, His Bible, and His Church. The safety of our nation, as well as the Church, depends on how well our children know God. Can you not bring or send more children to the Church School?

S. MARY'S AID

Change in date of meeting—S. Mary's Aid will meet the *third* Tuesday in each month for the ensuing year, since it has been found that the first Tuesday was not convenient for many of the members.

Rummage sale—On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1 and 2, the Rummage Sale will be held at 3925 Market Street (instead of the October dates first announced). Phone Baring 1097 R and your goods will be collected. The proceeds will be used for the needs of the Choir.

Supper—The Aid has planned to give a Platter Supper on Thursday, December 1. Please make a note of this date and reserve it. The receipts from the supper will augment the fund for lighting the Church.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

S. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary held the first meeting of the season on September 27, with routine business and the election of a President and Secretary.

An appreciation of Miss Maude Harrison Smith was read by Miss K. Bankson, as follows:

"The Woman's Auxiliary of S. Mary's Parish desires to place on record its deep sense of loss in the death of our late President, Maude Harrison Smith.

"In 1909 she accepted the charge at the request of the Rector, Dr. George Lynde Richardson, and informed herself intelligently for its management by constant attendance at meetings, by personal interviews with those at the head of the many branches of the work and by familiarizing herself with the published accounts of its activities. She met many of the missionaries, and corresponded with some of them. When away in the South for her health, she kept in touch by correspondence with what was being done at S. Mary's.

"She had her very early training in the old S. Mary's and no little inspiration from the devoted teaching of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferys.

"We thank our Heavenly Father for her example and pray for grace to continue the good work begun through her in our beloved S. Mary's."

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The Woman's Auxiliary has been left a legacy of two hundred dollars by the will of Miss Maude Harrison Smith. This sum will be invested and the income devoted to missionary work, through S. Mary's Branch of the Auxiliary.

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The October meeting was held on the 25th, and the speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. William H. Ramsaur, of Cape Mount, Liberia.

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The Diocesan Mission Study Classes have begun. They are held on Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons, at the Church House. As yet S. Mary's has no representative. It is earnestly hoped that some one from the Parish will attend.

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There will be an all-day missionary meeting, conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, on November 9, at Holy Trinity Parish House, beginning at 10.30 a. m.

THE CATHEDRAL LEAGUE

S. Mary's Chapter of the Cathedral League now has ninety-three members. This is a fine showing, and we want to keep S. Mary's at the head of the list of West Philadelphia churches. The year ends November 30, and we should like to bring the membership above one hundred by November 15. Mrs. D. W. Hughes, our Chairman, is on the Executive Committee of the League, and she is working loyally in Diocese and Parish, with fine results. Dues, one dollar, may be handed to her or to one of her committee.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

November 6

Octave All Saints

Matins, 10.45 A. M. Holy Eucharist, 11.00 A. M.	
Psalms	149, 150. Processional Hymns 297, 266
Communion Service	T. T. Noble
Gradual Hymn	302
Offertorium	Violin and Organ
MR. EARL PFOUTS AND MR. HARRY C. BANKS	
Hymn	512
Te Deum	Healey Willan
Hymn	509

Evensong, 7.45 P. M.

Hymn	511. Psalms 146, 150
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis	T. T. Noble
Anthem—"For All the Saints"	Stanford
Hymn	515. Hymn 295

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

November 13

Matins, 10.45 A. M. Holy Eucharist, 11.00 A. M.	
Psalms	62, 63
Communion Service	T. T. Noble
Introit Hymn	512. Gradual Hymn 480
Hymn	435. Hymn 510

7.45 P. M.

Annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance of the British Great War Veterans, Philadelphia Command.

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

November 20

Matins, 10.45 A. M. Holy Eucharist, 11.00 A. M.	
Psalms	65. Introit Hymn 519
Gradual Hymn	105
Anthem—"O Lord, How Manifold"	Baraby
Hymn	254. Hymn 483

Evensong, 7.45 P. M.

Hymn	467. Psalm 66
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis	T. T. Noble
Hymn	468. Hymn 30

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 24

Matins, 10.00 A. M.	
Processional Hymns	423, 428. Psalms 144, 67
Te Deum	Healey Willan
Anthem—"O Lord, How Manifold"	Baraby
Hymn	421. Hymn 430

ADVENT SUNDAY

November 27

Matins, 10.45 A. M. Holy Eucharist, 11.00 A. M.

Psalms	97
The Litany	
Communion Service	Merbecke
Gradual Hymn	66. Hymn 55
Hymn	69

Evensong, 7.45 P. M.

Hymn	53. Psalms 8, 11
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis	T. T. Noble
Anthem—"It Is High Time to Awake"	Baraby
Hymn	58. Hymn 14

FOR THE MEN

By way of reminder, the Clergy are at home to all the men of the Parish and their friends on the first and third Sundays of the month after Evensong. The Clergy hope that this brief social hour in the Rectory will prove an opportunity for many who do not know each other in the Parish to become better acquainted. Nothing could afford the Clergy more pleasure than to see these gatherings well attended. A greater S. Mary's depends to some extent at least on mutual fellowship.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB

The Young People's Society had their first meeting of the year on the 8th of October. One of the objectives aimed at this year will be the getting the University students in the neighborhood interested in the social activities of S. Mary's Parish. With this end in view, the young people are giving a series of dances once a month on Wednesday evenings after the Rector's Bible Class. These dances will be especially for the students, and will be free. The money to support them will be obtained, it is hoped, from three subscription dances to be given in the Parish House, the first one having been given on October 27, while the BULLETIN was in press. To give the students about us the advantages of home society and Christian fellowship is one of the duties of our Parish, from which even the proximity of other churches in the neighborhood does not release us. It will help the end that the young people have in mind, if the congregation patronize these three subscription dances. The two remaining dates will be announced later.

THE BOYS' CLUB

Once more the Boys' Club has renewed its activities. There have been several basketball games already, and many more are looked forward to during the coming season. New members are required, however, if the athletic reputation of the boys of S. Mary's Parish is to be maintained. All lads in the Parish between the ages of twelve and sixteen are invited to join the club. There is a twenty-five cents initiation fee, the dues are twenty cents a month. Basketball and Billiard Ball facilities are offered. As one boy expressed it, it doesn't take much for a fellow to save up a nickel a week, and it's certainly worth while.

Mr. John Temple has kindly consented to become director of the club this year and we expect much from his leadership. Mr. Temple is in his senior year at the University, where he won his letter in pole vaulting this past year. Last summer he was Master at Camp Poco-Moonshine, Willboro, New York, one of the largest boys' camps in the North. We welcome him to the Parish, and wish him all success in his work with the Boys' Club. Those in the congregation who are interested in boys and basketball are invited cordially to attend their games, which are held on Thursday evenings in the Parish House. Such may become associate members by the payment of annual dues of one dollar.

THE MEN'S ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the Men's Association occurs too late this year to have an account of its proceedings entered in the November issue of the BULLETIN. This much, however, can be said for the men, that they are very much alive. Sixteen members of the Association are visiting personally the one hundred and fifty-five men in the congregation who live within reasonable calling distance of the Parish Church. That is what the men are doing—will you not endeavor to do whatever you can to make this corner of God's Kingdom a little more replete with the spirit of Christ's fellowship?

THE TEACHING MISSION

The Bishop is planning again to have a Diocesan Teaching Mission in the Pro-Cathedral, similar to the one that was conducted last year in Advent. This year President Bernard I. Bell, of St. Stephen's College, will be the principal missionary. The Bishop is to give five preliminary instructions, beginning with the evening of November 30 and closing on the morning of the Second Sunday in Advent, December 4. President Bell will speak each day of the week December 5 to 11, except Saturday. His subject will be "The Fundamentals of Christian Truth and Life."

THE CHOIR

All parishioners who have good voices are asked to volunteer their services for the Choir. To sing the praises of Almighty God before His Altar and to lead His People in their praises is a privilege which even the Angels rejoice in. Both adults and boys are wanted, particularly boys with alto voices. If you know any such, will you please give their names to either the clergy or Mr. Banks, the Choirmaster?

The present duties of the choristers are heavier than ever before owing to the new order of services, which require more singing. Every one should appreciate what it means to prepare and sing on one occasion the amount of music our services demand. The Rector is very much pleased with what has been already accomplished, and looks forward to still greater success in the future.

THE PARISH BUILDINGS

The women are now using the large room on the east end of the ground floor of the Parish House, the room which was formerly the Rector's office, for their activities this year. Its size and comfortable furnishings, as well as its electric lighting fixtures, should make the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, S. Mary's Aid, and the Girls' Friendly Society very much more pleasant this year. The Rector has moved his office into the little room to the north of the new kitchen, and may be seen there at his usual hours. Mr. Horton has converted the old room of the Woman's Auxiliary on the upper floor into a study. He may be found there every morning from 9.30 to 12.30 o'clock. Mr. Horton is giving his full time to the Parish work this year. The young ladies in the Choir also now have their own room in the Parish House. This will greatly facilitate preparations for Divine Service on Sunday morning and evening. It is through the generosity of one of the Choir mothers, Mrs. Diehl, that the room for the young ladies has been redecorated and illuminated with electricity.

THE NEW VESTMENTS

The new set of vestments, blue in color, has been completed. They have been given to be used on festivals which the Church has appointed to be kept in honor of our Lord's Mother; above all, those of the Annunciation and the Purification. This is S. Mary's Church, and blue is her liturgical color. We greatly appreciate this gift of an anonymous donor.

THE OCTOBER VESTRY

At the meeting of October 4, authority was granted to make what was deemed a commendable change in the scheme of lighting now in process of being installed. It was decided not to use the coronas which had been prepared for the transepts, but to secure a uniform system of lighting throughout the church by hanging in both transepts lanterns from the hammer beams after the design of those already installed in the nave of the church. This will make a small addition to the original cost, but the Vestry believe the added expenditure will be justified by the added beauty and effectiveness of a uniform scheme of lighting.

THE PARISH BULLETIN

By way of a reminder, the subscription to THE PARISH BULLETIN is one dollar a year. This may be paid in quarterly installments. We cannot run the paper without money, and it costs a good deal even to run a publication of this size. Consequently, as many as can be asked to become regular contributors. We do not want to resort to local advertisements, unless we have to, but something must be done if we are to continue publication. Additional donations will be thankfully received.

OFFERINGS

Considerable difficulty has been caused for those who count the Sunday offerings by contributors being careless in inserting the amounts they choose to give toward either parochial or extra-parochial expenses in the wrong side of the envelope. Care should be taken in filling the black and red sides; this will insure a correct entry in the Parish records, and will also be a great assistance in simplifying and shortening the labors of others.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER

	Current Expenses	For Others	Total
September 4	\$26.95	\$4.60	\$31.55
September 11	46.17	9.00	55.17
September 18	107.88	16.07	123.95
September 25	163.64	44.00	207.64
	\$344.64	\$73.67	\$418.31

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

(From the Democratic Press of September 7, 1821.)

Although born in Philadelphia and residing in it almost exclusively for eight years past I never had the curiosity to visit the village of Hamilton until this summer. It is by far the pleasantest summer retreat to be found within a half a dozen miles of the city. The grounds are neatly laid out and the stile of the buildings generally chaste and elegant, some belonging to gentlemen of fortune. Mr. Chandler Price's chateau stands unquestionably first on the list, being in a high situation. The ground floor is said to be nearly parallel with the top of Mr. Beck's shot tower, combining a view of the city with the surrounding country; in the vicinage of the village is situated Mantua, offering to the view numerous neat buildings surrounded by poplars and other trees. In fact, the variegated and diversified scenery to attract the eye is not surpassed anywhere, I unhesitatingly pronounce, in the State. That it will in time, and at no distant period, be a town of considerable magnitude is certain; the facilities of communication with the city are numerous and cheap. In fact I do not know a more eligible property for a man to hold, possessed of a superfluous capital, than lots in Hamilton Village.

THE PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

Dec. 6—Marie Pancoast Jamison
"An inheritor of Christ's ever-
lasting Kingdom."

Burials

Dec. 1—William P. Peirson
"May they rest in peace."

COMMUNICANTS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PARISHES

Ethel Hand Lay (Mrs. Tracy).....	S. James', Philadelphia
Nellie Faust (Mrs. Hackney).....	The Ascension, Atlantic City
Katheryn Paine Kimball.....	The Atonement, Philadelphia
Dorothea O. Alexy (Mrs. John S.).....	S. Philip's, Philadelphia
Beatrice M. Childs.....	S. Philip's, Philadelphia
Margaret S. Childs.....	S. Philip's, Philadelphia
Bessie P. Childs (Mrs.).....	S. Philip's, Philadelphia
Alfred C. Arnold.....	The Saviour, Philadelphia
Margaret P. Arnold (Mrs. A. C.).....	The Saviour, Philadelphia
Grace Darrach.....	S. James', Philadelphia
Amy Louise Darrach.....	S. James', Philadelphia
Margery Darrach.....	L'Emmanuello, Philadelphia

DIOCESAN NOTES

For all interested in missions, especially the members of the Auxiliary and of the Mission Study classes, comes the announcement of the next Educational Day, Thursday, January 19th, at the Church.

The story of the splendid work that has been going on at Camp Dix, through members of the Diocesan Committee, headed by Mrs. John D. Thomas, is one that should be widely known. Mrs. Thomas has been providing entertainment for the men in camp for some months, and officers as well as men are enthusiastic in expressing their appreciation of the pleasure given them in their isolation. It has proved to the army men that the Church does care. One thousand gifts have been collected to be sent down at Christmas all donated without solicitation by the girls who have been taken down each week by Mrs. Thomas for the weekly dances.

Last December S. John's Settlement House was the recipient through Miss Maude Smith, of five Christmas stockings, for little guests at their Christmas party. Not to be lacking in continuing this good custom, Mrs. Walker asked several members of the Auxiliary to help her gather them this year, and she was able to turn in twelve fat stockings filled with toys and candy.

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

At the turning of the year I want to suggest that as a Parish, forgetting those things which are behind, we press forward to the high calling that is before us. I do not mean that we should belittle or neglect our heritage, or fail in any point of honor towards our spiritual forebears. I do mean to urge upon you that the faith and hope and love that is in Christ all lie before. If our eyes are turned backward or to the ground, fruitless is the bidding "Sursum corda," useless the response "Habemus ad Dominum." Let the dead bury the dead. Go we forward to seek God.

1. In our public devotions, our common prayer, let us come before God's presence with a song, let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us abandon the cares that so lightly beset us, let us concern ourselves less with the details of our own likes and dislikes; let us give ourselves wholeheartedly to the praise of God, and show ourselves glad in Him with psalms.

2. During the past year our church has gained much in the beauty and effectiveness of its services. Much care has been expended, many rich and beautiful gifts have been bestowed. To God and in God's service we should offer the best, the richest, that we possess. Worship God in the beauty of holiness, aye, and worship Him in and with all the arts and graces His love and favor have put within our power to use.

3. Above all, let us seek to know the truth. It is the knowledge of the truth that shall make us free. Surface things, although, for all that they are so frequently unnoticed or ignored, are after all but surface things. There is a treasure hid in the field. There is a leaven which first found, then hidden in our lives, gives power and fruitfulness and peace. How are we bound to earth in all its countless details, prejudices, misconceptions, hasty, ill-founded judgments, when did we but know the truth, the truth would set us free to rise above them, growing daily to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

An Opportunity to Cultivate the Interior Life

On Friday afternoons in the Chapel at 5 o'clock since the first week in Advent, a meditation has been conducted for those interested, as we all should be interested, in the cultivation of the interior life through prayer and meditation. Mental prayer, that is what Meditation is. So much accent is laid on petition and outcry in our prayers today, whereas our Lord's prayer-life was so very different. He retired to the mountain and the desert to be alone with His Father and His God, to receive strength, when virtue had gone out of Him, by not the mere asking for it, but by the reposing there in the very arms of Strength Himself. There the Multitudes who would be healed found Him, thence He went back to heal the sick and raise the dead, thence He set His face steadfastly towards Jerusalem. That is what we would do in this half hour of quiet being alone with God in the twilight hour on Friday afternoons under the direction of one of the Clergy. The Rector is conducting the series at present, and the subject matter is being based on the *Venite exultemus Domino*,

PARISH CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

- 1—Sunday, *Feast of the Circumcision.*
- 3—Tuesday, Stated Meeting of the Vestry.
- 6—Friday, *Feast of the Epiphany.*
- 8—Sunday, *First Sunday after the Epiphany.*
- 10—Tuesday, Anniversary of the execution of William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645.
- 15—Sunday, *Second Sunday after the Epiphany.*
- 17—Tuesday, S. Anthony, Abbot and Confessor, 356.
- 19—Friday, S. Wulfstan, Bishop and Confessor, 1095. Stated Meeting of the Parish Council.
- 21—Saturday, S. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, 304.
- 22—Sunday, *Third Sunday after the Epiphany.* S. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr. Corporate Communion of the S. Vincent's Guild at 7.30.
- 25—Wednesday, Conversion of S. Paul, Apostle and Martyr.
- 26—Thursday, S. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr A. D. 156.
- 27—Friday, S. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor and Doctor A. D. 406.
- 29—Sunday, *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.*
- 30—Monday, Anniversary of the execution of King Charles, 1649.

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QUESTIONS

Am I making any serious attempt to be regular and devout in my church attendance? God does much for me—that is only right. How often do I rise up early of a Sunday or weekday morning, and come away to offer him my first thoughts, my humblest duty, and in the stillness of the morning hour let Him lead me in the paths of truth and open my heart to the wondrous things of his law?

Am I giving to God the tithe of what He has given and is giving me? Is my offering to Him the last and least concern of my personal budget? Am I giving regularly and systematically to the maintenance of the Parish of which I am a member? Am I giving what deep down in my heart I know I should give?

How often am I in my place at public services joining in the common worship of prayer and praise to God, strengthening the hands of my Rector, and my fellow-parishioners by my presence, my prayers, my praises?

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation classes are to be started in January. They are to meet on Sunday afternoons, but if that time is unsatisfactory for some of those who are thinking of confirmation, arrangements can be made for some evening in the week. All those who are thinking of confirmation, or know of any one who ought to be spoken to by the Clergy about the matter, are asked to communicate with the Rector either by word or in writing. Confirmation will take place on Wednesday, March the eighth. Bishop Rhinelandier will officiate.

INSTRUCTION IN THE PRAYER BOOK

The instructions for adults on the Bible and Prayer Book are still being continued, the former on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Chapel, the latter on Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Parish House. The Rector is greatly desirous of seeing as many of the young people of the Parish present as possible, particularly those between twenty and forty, though all are cordially invited to come. Just remember that our Lord and His Apostles were young men, men just above and below the thirties. Isn't it reasonable then to expect that men and women of that age can find much for them in His teaching and at His altar?

CHURCH SCHOOL

The children of the Church School gave over thirteen dollars and a collection of vegetables, canned goods and clothing to a family which is in distress. This was on Thanksgiving Day. On Christmas Day their offering for a similar purpose, besides food and toys, was over thirty-five dollars. Nothing pulls us together like doing something for somebody else who needs our help—that's the material side of it for us. The real side of it, however, is that some hearts have been lightened, where everything was quite dark before. May the spirit of giving grow not only among the children, but among all of us.

The attendance at the lecture on the Cathedrals of England which was given by the Rector on the ninth and fourteenth of December for the children in the Church School and their friends was not very large we are sorry to report, and feel that the expense to which it was necessary to go in order to rent the slides was a bit heavy for the poor response on the part of the children. Those who did come enjoyed it thoroughly, and besides that, they are very grateful to Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Walker for preparing light refreshments.

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR

The Rector asks all the organizations in the Parish to send him as early in the present month as possible their receipts and expenditures for the past year, in order that he may prepare his annual report. He will be greatly obliged, if the proper officers of all the organizations will send in these accounts at their earliest convenience.

CONTRIBUTION FOR THE CITY MISSION

A careful of clothing was taken to the City Mission last month, and the following letter was received in acknowledgment:

December 17, 1921.

MY DEAR MRS. DAVIES:

The very generous donation of clothing from S. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia, reached our department of the City Mission on the 15th of December, and I want to thank you and the other members of your parish for your helpful interest which is deeply appreciated.

The needs of our poor families seem to be greater than ever, this winter, and it is a comfort to know that you have helped us to meet them.

Gratefully yours,

MARTHA W. FULLER,

A PAGE FROM THE DIARY OF DR. SAMUEL JOHNSON.— SEPTEMBER 18, 1775

O God, by whom all things were created and are sustained, who givest and takest away, in whose hands are life and death, accept my imperfect thanks for the length of days which Thou hast vouchsafed to grant me; impress upon my mind such repentance of the time misspent in sinfulness and negligence, that I may obtain forgiveness of all my offences; and so calm my mind, and strengthen my resolutions, that I may live the remaining part of my life in thy fear, and with thy favour. Take not thy Holy Spirit from me; but let me so love thy laws, and so obey them, that I may finally be received to eternal happiness through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Composed at Calais, in a sleepless night, and used before the morn at Notre Dame. Written at St. Omers.

FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION

January 1

Matins and Holy Eucharist 10.45 A. M.

Hymn—"Conquering Kings their titles take".....	91
Psalm	8, 87
Procession—"To the Name of our salvation".....	89
Gradual—"Silent night".....	546
Anthem—"When Christ was born of Mary free".....	Stokowski
Communion Service—"S. Cecilia".....	Gounod
Hymn—"O little town of Bethlehem".....	78
Hymn—"It came upon the midnight clear".....	79

Evensong 7.45 P. M.

Hymn—"Of the Father's love begotten".....	74
Psalm	45
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....	Harwood
Anthem—"Eve of grace".....	J. S. Matthews
Hymn—"Thou didst leave Thy throne".....	83
Hymn—"Angels from the realm of glory".....	80

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 8

Matins and Holy Eucharist 10.45 A. M.

Hymn—"Earth hath many a noble city".....	93
Psalm	48
Procession—"From the eastern mountains pressing".....	92
Gradual—"As with gladness men of old".....	94
Anthem—"A great and mighty wonder".....	Michael Praetorius
Service—"S. Cecilia".....	Gounod
Hymn—"Angels from the realm of glory".....	80
Hymn—"We three kings of Orient are".....	554

Evensong 7.45 P. M.

Hymn—"As with gladness men of old".....	94
Psalm	85
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....	Harwood
Anthem—"O lovely voices of the sky".....	Harry Matthew
Hymn—"Saw you never in the twilight".....	552
Hymn—"Saviour again to Thy dear Name we raise".....	50

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 15

Matins and Holy Eucharist 10.45 A. M.

Hymn—"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun".....	480
Psalm	84
Introit—"Saw you never in the twilight".....	552
Gradual—"Brightest and best of the sons of the morning".....	95
Anthem—"Dost Thou in a manger lie".....	Noble
Service	Tours
Hymn—"Songs of thankfulness and praise".....	96
Hymn—"Thou didst leave Thy throne".....	83

Evensong 7.45 P. M.

Hymn—"Hail to the Lord's anointed".....	99
Psalm	97
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....	Harwood
Offertorium—"Christ when a child".....	Tschaikowski
Hymn—"We three kings of Orient are".....	554
Hymn—"Now the day is over".....	364

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 22

Matins and Holy Eucharist 10.45 A. M.

Hymn—"Arm of the Lord awake, awake".....	487
Psalm	98, 99
Introit—"O one with God the Father".....	97
Gradual—"Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah".....	42
Anthem—"Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep".....	
Service	Tours
Hymn—"O very God of very God".....	102
Hymn—"Hail to the Lord's anointed".....	99

Evensong 7.45 P. M.

Hymn—"Songs of thankfulness and praise".....	96
Psalm	100, 101
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....	Harwood
Anthem—"Jesu, Thou dear babe divine".....	Haitian Carol
Hymn—"One sweetly solemn thought".....	407
Hymn—"The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended".....	29

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 29

Matins and Holy Eucharist 10.45 A. M.

Hymn—"Come, my soul, thou must be waking".....	3
Psalm	121, 122
Introit—"Thou Whose almighty word".....	104
Gradual—"Thy kingdom come, O Lord".....	105
Anthem—"Lord of our Life".....	Fields
Service	Tours
Anthem—"Come, ye disconsolate where'er ye languish".....	388
Hymn—"How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds".....	232

Evensong 7.45 P. M.

Hymn—"Hark my soul it is the Lord".....	389
Psalm	127, 128
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....	Harwood
Anthem—"Save me O Lord".....	Bairstow
Hymn—"Sunset and evening star".....	412
Hymn—"Lead, kindly light amid the encircling gloom".....	244

THE MEN'S ASSOCIATION

On December the twentieth the Men's Association had their second social meeting of the year. Dr. Wm. R. Newbold gave a most interesting lecture on the Voynich manuscript of the thirteenth century monk, Roger Bacon. The lecture was accompanied with stereopticon slides which Dr. Newbold has had made from the original of the manuscript itself, and both the pictures and the talk were an opening into a completely unknown world for many of those present. Conclusive proof was given that Bacon knew and used both the telescope and microscope, and by them discovered certain astronomical and biological facts that were not known by others until over three centuries later than his day. After the lecture Mr. Wm. H. Wetherill presented to S. Mary's parish through the Men's Association a copy of the memorial book published at the time of the late Dr. Yarnall's fiftieth anniversary as rector of the parish. The Men's Association greatly appreciated both his gift and Dr. Newbold's talk, as well as the appetizing refreshments prepared for them by several of the ever faithful women of the Parish.

On the first Sunday of each month after Evensong the Clergy will be at home in the Rectory to the men of the congregation and their friends.

CONCERT

On the 24th of January a concert will be given at quarter after eight in the evening in the auditorium of the West Philadelphia Club at 4105 Chestnut Street, for the benefit of the Lighting Fund, with the following artists:

May Ebrey Hotz, Soprano	John Richardson, Violinist
Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, Harpist	John Stokes Adams, Jr., Pianist
Dorothy Muschamp, Soprano	C. V. Graham, Tenor
Agnes Otto, Soprano	Harry C. Banks, Jr., Pianist

The cards of admission are one dollar each, and may be obtained from Mrs. A. C. Abbott, 4116 Pine Street, and Mrs. S. G. Diehl, 238 South Forty-fourth Street.

PARISH NOTES AND NOTICES

The Sewing Guild, which meets every Monday afternoon, has undertaken to help the Auxiliary in filling a box for a missionary, in addition to finishing their quota of work for the Supply Bureau. The particular missionary they have appropriated is the Reverend William H. Haupt, at Deaver, Wyoming, and gifts are asked for in providing for him and for his nephew, a lad of fourteen. A cassock will be sent Mr. Haupt, the material to be purchased by the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Cope will attend to the making of it. Mrs. McInnes has volunteered to make a sweater for the boy. For the information of others who want to help, the treasurer, Miss Anna Dickson, 268 S. Forty-sixth Street, will be glad to give the details of the requisition or to receive contributions.

Mr. Haupt's letter is very interesting, telling of his work under Bishop Thomas in Wyoming, where he has been struggling to establish church services in a neighborhood which five years ago had a Mormon population of five to one, now reduced to less than half.

S. Mary's Aid and the Woman's Auxiliary held their December meetings on the same day, the 20th, one following the other. Miss Deane, of the Co-operative Shop, was the speaker, and she had an audience of about forty women who were much interested in her description of this enterprise, which benefits the contributor, the purchaser, and the church's treasury. Mrs. Diehl is on the Board of Managers, and will gladly tell just how one may join, the best time to visit the Shop, and so on.

At the next Auxiliary meeting, to be held on the 31st of January, the work of the Supply Bureau will be considered. Its aims and workings will be thoroughly explained by a speaker from the Church House, probably Mrs. Lucas, and after the meeting there will be a sale of cakes, candy and fancy articles to finance S. Mary's contribution of the overhead expenses of the Bureau.

Since it has been decided that the Parish Mission Study Classes will not be held until Lent, particular attention is called, during the Epiphany season, to the diocesan classes led by Mrs. Pilsbry, beginning January 9th and 11th. Also, one for men and women will be held Thursday evenings, beginning January 12th. Dr. Sturgis' Lenten classes for men will be announced later.

S. Mary's Branch of the Church Periodical Club has lost its librarian in the departure of Miss Ash, who has left the city for the winter. Miss Ash was most faithful, and thoroughly interested in the work, and the *Diocesan Correspondent* has expressed keen regret at her resignation. It is hoped that her withdrawal is not final. But in any event some one must carry it on in the parish just now. The work is interesting, it is not difficult, it has a very human appeal, and it puts us in touch with some of the Church's wonderful workers in the foreign field. It links us in a personal way with people who are doing things—people whom it is a privilege to help. Who will lend a hand? Please tell the Rector, if you will volunteer.

A very beautiful gift of a piece of lace for a frontal has been placed among the altar vestments of the parish. "to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Sarah Sophia Horsey Betton." The gift is from Mr. and Mrs. W. Sidney Horsey. Mr. Maxwell has also presented the parish with an unusually handsome processional cross. It was used for the first time on the second Sunday in Advent.

THE LIGHTING

The Parish Council met on December 16th in the rectory. Two-thirds of the members were present. Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. Walker told of the supper, and announced that as a result of it S. Mary's Aid was enabled to give toward the Lighting Fund three hundred and seventy-five dollars. Forty dollars of this was made at the Apron Table. It might be well to add here that during the past month the bill for the lighting has been reduced to \$1216 yet to be paid. So far, the receipts toward wiping out the debt have been \$935.

Miss Abbott announced that the Young People had cleared at their Hallowe'en dance twenty-five dollars. The proceeds resulting from the play which they expect to give some time in the near future will be devoted to the Lighting Fund; the proceeds of their dance are to be kept to finance the Club, for the present.

It has been through the kindness of Mrs. S. G. Diehl that it has been possible to install the lighting in the tower of the Church and the two new amber lights which burn continually, as long as the Church is open, in the Sanctuary. The latter throw the reredos into sufficient relief to enable anybody entering the church to know it is there and see the beauty and devotion of it; the former will at night time throw into relief the Tower, so that men in the street may see from a distance the presence of the Temple of God. The Tower light is to be lit only on Sunday night, when service is going on in the church.

VESTRY RESOLUTIONS AT DECEMBER MEETING

Be it resolved that the Secretary be and is hereby requested to send to the members of S. Mary's Aid the thanks and appreciation of the Vestry for the work and efforts put forth by them in preparing for the Supper and entertainment given by them in the Parish Building on the first of December for the benefit of the Church Lighting Fund.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

	Current Expense	For Others	Total
October 2.....	\$106.15	\$39.70	\$145.85
October 9.....	305.87	51.25	357.12
October 16.....	97.37	54.35	151.72
October 23.....	155.83	46.15	201.98
October 30.....	112.39	39.00	151.39
	\$777.61	\$230.45	\$1,008.06
	Current Expense	For Others	Total
November 6.....	\$208.97	\$106.54	\$315.51
November 13.....	139.27	37.78	177.05
November 20.....	90.98	25.29	116.27
November 27.....	101.41	35.85	137.26
	\$540.63	\$305.46	\$746.09
	Current Expense	For Others	Total
December 4.....	\$145.99	\$34.71	\$180.70
December 11.....	102.06	40.16	142.22
December 18.....	111.21	34.34	145.55
December 25.....	1173.84	27.30	1201.14
	\$1533.10	\$136.51	\$1669.61

THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION FOR THE EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, \$166.79

QUESTIONS

These questions have been put repeatedly to the rector:

Q. Why have you made changes before the money was in hand to pay for them?

A. Because it was good business to do so. We contracted for an organ before we had the money in hand, and we paid for it with ease. Who is to say that having it has not helped the parish, more than the lack of it?

Q. Why did the rector not get worshippers to come in who in a few years' time would have given money enough to pay cash for the repairs to the heating plant?

A. Because the worshippers who were here already would have been quite thoroughly chilled by that time. Besides, no one would have come. Who wants to sit in a cold church when he can go to a heated one? The rector more than once (as the late rector and curate before him) celebrated the Holy Communion in a church building in which the temperature stood at less than 50 degrees, and in which the water in the sacristy was frozen in the pipes. He insisted on the necessary repairs being made. He believes he was justified by both faith and good works.

Q. Why did the rector spend much and badly needed money in replanting the rectory and church grounds, when the vestry were confronted with an empty treasury?

A. The vestry as such did not contribute a penny to the improvement of the rectory or the church grounds.

Q. Why did the rector spend the parish's money in building out the choir last summer?

A. The parish treasury so far has contributed to that great improvement the sum of \$26.90.

Q. Why did we give \$210.00 to S. Stephen's College when we needed it to pay our own coal bill?

A. Because S. Mary's Parish as an essential part of the beloved community must love its neighbor as itself. The Easter offering should be devoted to some other and better purpose than the coal bill.

Q. Is not S. Mary's a poor parish and now giving all it can?

A. S. Mary's is not a poor parish, not while God is in His heavens and His love in our hearts. Nor is it giving what it can.

After all, religion is adventure for God. Nothing venture, nothing have. God has intimated in advance His displeasure in receiving His one talent back again even if wrapped in a napkin.

MISSIONS

S. Mary's Parish has had three representatives at the Epiphany Diocesan Mission Study Class, and plans are now being made for the parochial classes, several of which will be held during Lent.

The Sewing Guild, under the direction of Miss Katherine Smith, has prepared and forwarded six fine packages of warm clothing as the first instalment of the contribution to the Reverend William H. Haupt, the missionary in Wyoming whom the Auxiliary is aiding.

SALES

Saturday, February 25th, there will be a cake and candy sale in the Parish House, under the management of S. Mary's Aid. Tea will be served from three to five. Don't bake, buy a cake!

In preparation for the Spring Rummage Sale, S. Mary's Aid announces that contributions may be sent in at any time to the Parish House, as arrangements have been made for storing them until the date of the sale.

The Parish Bulletin

SAINT MARY'S, HAMILTON VILLAGE

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RETIREMENT OF MR. GEORGE HALL

It is with great regret that announcement is made of the retirement of Mr. George Hall as rector's warden. Mr. Hall has been a member of the Vestry since March, 1899, and rector's warden from April, 1909. Through long and often anxious years, Mr. Hall has been the loyal and devoted friend and servant of the Parish. He has seen and helped it through many crises. Only those who have been in intimate touch with Parish affairs, or who have had access to the minute books of the Vestry, will be in a position to appreciate the debt of affectionate regard that is Mr. Hall's due. It is a pleasure to add that Mr. Hall retains his seat in the Vestry, and will continue to act as chairman of its Real Estate Committee.

Mr. J. Abbott Maguire, who succeeds Mr. Hall as rector's warden, is his junior on the Vestry by only a fortnight, having been elected March 27, 1899. This, it will be remembered, is not his first incumbency of the wardenship, for he served as rector's warden practically throughout the administration of the Reverend A. J. Arnold (1903-1908). Mr. Maguire's present appointment dates from the first day of the new year.

RETIREMENT OF MR. BANKS

Mr. Harry C. Banks, Jr., who has been organist and choirmaster of S. Mary's since January, 1911, has resigned. For some years he has also been organist at Girard College. This appointment has made his attendance at the morning service impossible, and his place at the organ has had to be taken by deputies, first by Mr. Hazlitt, later by Mr. Irvine, who on the new year was nominated to the choirmastership of S. Stephen's, Bridesburg. It is an evidence of Mr. Banks' interest in S. Mary's that he came to feel that the arrangement which left the chief service of the day to be rendered in his absence and under the direction of a deputy, would never secure for it a worthy performance and was failing of success. Mr. Banks, therefore, asked to retire, but, with that consideration for the Parish which has always been characteristic of him, he desired that his resignation should become effective at the convenience of the Parish i. e., when a successor could be appointed. The position was first offered to Mr. Newell Robinson, then organist of S. Martin's, Oak Lane; he elected, however, to accept a similar appointment at Grace Church, Mt. Airy. The appointment was then offered to Mr. Cleland Lerch, who accepted it, and took it over from Mr. Banks on the third Sunday in January. The Parish appreciates to the full Mr. Banks' long service, notably marked by its deep and affectionate interest in the Parish and genial good will and good humor in its service.

Mr. Lerch is a pupil of Mr. S. Wesley Sears, organist and choirmaster of S. James Church, Twenty-second and Walnut Streets. Mr. Lerch will be present at both morning and evening services.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

- 1—Wednesday, S. Ignatius.
- 2—Thursday, Purification of S. Mary the Virgin.
- 5—Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany. Sunday in the Octave of the Purification of S. Mary the Virgin, Patronal Festival.
- 7—Tuesday. Stated meeting of the Vestry.
- 12—Septuagesima Sunday, Lincoln's Birthday.
- 14—Tuesday, S. Valentine, Bishop and Martyr, 270.
- 16—Thursday. Stated meeting of the Parish Council.
- 17—Friday. Play of the Young People's Club, 8 p. m., in the Parish House.
- 18—Saturday, S. Colman, Bishop and Confessor, 677.
- 19—Sexagesima Sunday.
- 21—Tuesday. Stated meeting of S. Mary's Aid.
- 22—Wednesday, Washington's Birthday.
- 24—Friday, S. Matthias. Lecture by Dr. J. L. Campion, 8 p. m., in the Parish House. Subject: Walther von der Vogelweide.
- 26—Quinquagesima Sunday.
- 28—Shrove Tuesday. Stated meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, 2.30 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m.
Matins (sung) at 10.45 a. m.
Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11.00 a. m.
Evensong and address at 7.45 p. m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, at 7.00; Wednesday at 10.00.

On Saint's Day, falling on a weekday, there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.00 and 10.00 o'clock.

PARISH NOTES

The Patronal Festival this year falls on the fifth day of February. The rule we have adopted is to keep the Sunday in the octave of Purification of S. Mary the Virgin.

On the morning of that day Mr. Pfouts will assist with the violin. A festal Te Deum will be sung. At evensong the preacher will be the Reverend George Lynde Richardson, D.D.

The Bishop comes to confirm on the evening of Wednesday, March 8. It is not too late to present yourself or your children or godchildren for confirmation. The class meets on Sunday afternoon in the Chapel at three o'clock. The Rector will be happy to see you there, or at another time if that be inconvenient.

TUESDAY EVENING INSTRUCTIONS

Beginning with this month the Rector will take up in his Tuesday evening instructions some of the writings of Clement of Alexandria, the famous head of the school for Catechumens at Alexandria in the third century. Selections from "The Pedagogue" will be touched upon first.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE VESTRY

The stated meeting of the Vestry on January third was attended by the Rector and eight Vestrymen. Several matters of general interest to the Parish came before the meeting.

Mr. Walker, the treasurer of the lighting fund, reported that on that date there still remained a balance of \$850.00 due the contractors.

A communication from the Parish Council was presented, which contained several recommendations with regard to the conduct of parochial finances. The discussion which followed was quite favorable to the tenor of these recommendations. The Vestry in agreement with the Council felt that to impose upon the Rector the sole task of supervising the pledge-cards was an undue burden upon him, and hampered the efficient action of any committee on contributions. It was therefore voted that the Rector be relieved of this duty, and that all data bearing on the annual, semi-annual, monthly, weekly or other pledges be submitted to the Vestry Committee on Contributions and the Accounting Warden for the better management of the finances of the Parish; and it was directed that notice of this action be published in the next issue of the PARISH BULLETIN.

It was voted also to refer favorably to the Committee on Contributions the recommendations of the Parish Council that in order to increase the income of the Parish, a visitation and canvass be made of those present members and worshipers who are not known as regular contributors, and that a systematic effort be made to check up pledged contributors who are in arrears.

The remaining recommendation of the Parish Council also was adopted, that the Accounting Warden be requested and instructed to publish in the PARISH BULLETIN for the information of all a full statement of receipts and expenditures of the Parish month by month.

The Rector announced that Mr. Hall had presented his resignation as Rector's Warden, and that Mr. Maguire had been appointed as his successor.

Other business was of a routine nature.

ROLAND G. KENT, Secretary.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

S. Mary's Young People's Society will give their annual play in the Parish House on Friday evening, February seventeenth. The name of the play is "Untangling Tony." Between the two acts there will be an exhibition dance by Miss Ruth Houghton. A dance and social time will follow the play.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURES

In the November issue it was announced that a series of lectures would be given during the course of the winter in the Parish House by members of the University faculty who were connected with the Parish. The plan has since been enlarged to include others. On January the twenty-seventh Dr. H. Lamar Crosby lectured on "Religious Ideas in the Greek Drama." On February the twenty-fourth Dr. John L. Campion, Instructor in German in the University of Pennsylvania, will lecture on "Walther von der Vogelweide." On March the thirty-first Dr. Roland G. Kent will give an illustrated talk on "Roman Churches and Catacombs;" and on April twenty-eighth Mr. George Rowley, Instructor in the Fine Arts at Bryn Mawr College, will talk on "Buddhism as the Basis of Art in the East." Dr. Campion, the lecturer this month, has been especially invited in from the outside, and it is hoped that a particular effort will be made to attend his lecture on that account.

**SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF S. MARY THE VIRGIN
PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

February 5

10.45 a. m. Matins, Holy Eucharist and Te Deum	
Hymn—"Blest are the pure in heart".....	277
Psalm	132
Procession—"Blessed city, heavenly Salem".....	508
"Ye watchers and ye holy ones".....	266
Gradual—"In His temple now behold Him".....	273
Anthem—"Gloria in excelsis," XII Mass.....	Mozart
Communion Service.....	Tours
Communion Hymn—"Let all mortal flesh keep silence".....	399
Te Deum	King Hall
Recessional Hymn—"O heavenly Jerusalem".....	509

7.45 p. m. Evensong and Sermon

Processional Hymn—"Hail to the Lord Who comes".....	274
Psalms	128, 131
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis.....	Stanford
Office Hymn—"Praise ye the Lord this day".....	276
Anthem—"Christ, when a child".....	Tschaikowski
Recessional Hymn—"Our day of praise is done".....	49

SEPTUAGESIMA

February 12

10.45 a. m. Matins and Holy Eucharist	
Hymn—"My faith looks up to Thee".....	211
Psalm	62
Introit—"Fight the good fight".....	113
Gradual—"Christ whose glory fills the skies".....	4
Communion Service	Tours
Hymn—"Jerusalem the golden".....	511

7.45 p. m. Evensong and Instruction

Hymn—"O Worship the King".....	255
Psalm	67
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....	Stanford
Office Hymn—"For thee O dear, dear country".....	512
Anthem—"Blessed be Thou, Lord God of Israel".....	H. A. Matthews
Hymn—"Saviour again to Thy dear Name we raise".....	50

SEXAGESIMA

February 19

10.45 a. m. Matins and Holy Eucharist	
Hymn—"Awake my soul".....	111
Psalms	95, 96, 97
Introit—"Dear Lord and Father of mankind".....	120
Gradual—"Praise to the Holiest in the height".....	259
Communion Service.....	Tours
Anthem—"Blessed be Thou, Lord God of Israel".....	H. A. Matthews
Hymn—"The church's one foundation".....	464

7.45 p. m. Evensong and Instruction

Hymn—"Pleasant are thy courts above".....	467
Psalms	100, 101
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....	King Hall
Office Hymn—"Through the day Thy love has spared us".....	15
Hymn—"All praise to Thee, my God, this night".....	25

QUINQUAGESIMA

February 26

10.45 a. m. Matins and Holy Eucharist

Hymn—"O love that casts out fear".....	235
Psalm	84
Introit—"O for a closer walk with God".....	305
Gradual—"Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost".....	121
Communion Service	Tours
Hymn—"Love divine all love excelling".....	262

7.45 p. m. Evensong and Instruction

Hymn—"Love of Jesus, all divine".....	231
Psalm	91
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....	King Hall
Office Hymn—"O Lovethat will not let me go".....	236
Anthem—"God be merciful unto us".....	John E. West
Hymn—"The day is past and over".....	23

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TREASURER'S REPORT**

January, 1922

Receipts

To balance Jan. 1, 1921...	\$23.37
Subscriptions	377.77
Church Box	2.53
	\$403.67

Expenditures

Indians' Hope Association—	
Special	\$8.78
Apportionment ..	5.00
Colored Committee—	
Special	2.10
Apportionment ..	7.00
Domestic Committee—	
Special	2.60
Apportionment ..	24.00
Foreign Committee—	
Special	31.28
Apportionment ..	66.00
Diocesan Committee—	
Special	12.90
Apportionment ..	5.00
Tract Society	\$1.00
Carfare (for speaker)....	.55
Printing, stationery	13.30
Emery Fund	8.00
Supply Bureau (cut garments)	97.61
	\$285.12

Balance Dec. 31, 1921.... 118.55

	\$403.67
Sale for overhead expenses of Supply Bureau.....	\$22.53
Value given for sewing of garments	40.76
Christmas stockings	16.50
United Thank Offering ..	183.15
United Thank Offering overhead expenses ..	10.00
	ANNA D. DICKSON, Treasurer.

SAINT MARY'S AID REPORT

1921—1922

Dr.

To balance Jan. 1, 1921..	\$254.74
To suppers	756.08
To rummage sales	382.76
To dues	42.00
To donations	12.00
	\$1,447.58

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By lighting fund	\$728.00
By organ fund	271.58
By extra music	100.00
By Bulletin	90.00
By phone	42.00
By Eucharistic candles..	25.00
By China	29.87
By Choir Guild	15.00
By R. D. F.	15.00
By Lenten Easter printing	13.00
By Easter flowers	10.00
By postals for Sec'y....	8.00
By Sexton	6.00
By Missions	5.00
By Choir prize	5.00
By Parish meeting	3.13
By balance in Girard Trust Co.	71.00
	\$1,447.58

JULIA B. DIEHL,
Treasurer.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S ANNUAL REPORT

1921

PARISH EXPENSES ONLY

Receipts

Subscriptions (in lieu of pew rents).....	\$2,462.20
Weekly collections	6,671.39
Special contributions ..	1,620.80
Investments and interest	221.99
	\$10,976.38

Disbursements

Salaries clergy	\$4,075.00
Choir and choirmaster	2,534.50
Parish secretary	333.34
Sexton and cleaning..	1,093.00
Church Pension Fund..	341.87
Repairs	497.97
Heat, light, power	1,157.27
Care of organ	100.00
Taxes, insurance, interest, water rent, etc. ..	716.46
Miscellaneous current expense	607.89
	\$11,479.22

Deficit

For the year 1921.....	\$502.84
For the year 1920.....	791.22
	\$1,294.06

EXTRA PAROCHIAL

Receipts

"For Others".....	\$1,564.72
General, Diocesan and City Missions	249.04
Parochial Guilds, charities, etc.	21.80
Episcopal Hospital	166.89
Bishops' Fund	13.89
Rectory Mortgage Fund	134.50
St. Stephen's College 1/5 Easter Offering	210.26
Lighting Fund 2/5 Easter Offerings	474.21
Miscellaneous receipts..	84.24
	\$2,919.55

Disbursements

Diocesan Funds	\$469.20
Diocesan Missions	42.75
General Missions	1,286.86
City Missions	13.45
Episcopal Hospital	166.89
Rectory mortgage	500.00
Special funds	84.22
S. Stephen's College ...	210.26
Lighting fund	474.21
Small accounts	35.44
Including cash balance in rectory mortgage fund carried forward from 1920 and cash on hand	\$3,254.28

NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S REPORT

In two years we have had to borrow the sum of \$1300 to make good the shortage of income to expenditure.

This sum has been secured by the kindness of parishioners. On it we are, of course, paying interest, as is only right.

For this expenditure, however, we have much to show. The heating plant has been renovated, the lighting fund initiated and in part paid for, and something done to help the missionary work of the Church in aiding S. Stephen's College. There is no reason to lose heart. There is every reason for plucking up courage and going ahead. The total debt is not more than three dollars a communicant, and the bulk of the communicants Sunday by Sunday are being heated and lighted, so to speak, by the obligations incurred.

Should we cut down our expenses? No. The remedy is not there. The present small floating debt was incurred to make repairs and improvements which were imperatively necessary. Some of these things should properly have been done years ago. We have had to pay for the neglect of God's House, and to pay for it when money has been most expensive. We must have heat and light, and care, and music. These are all expensive items. A staff of two clergymen is of course a heavy item of expense, but the Rector does not feel that the type of service to which the Parish has grown accustomed can be maintained with but one priest. As it is, we are paying our clergy now about \$600 less per annum than

we paid them five years ago. Then, too, many pledgers have not been careful to fulfill their obligations, and the parochial authorities have been slack in drawing the attention of the negligent to this carelessness, which alone would account for a not inconsiderable portion of the sums we have been compelled to borrow.

No, it is our income which must be increased.

Are you helping as you should?

SUPPORTING THE PARISH

There is only one way to support the Parish. That is, by giving to it. There are three ways of giving: By means of

Subscription,
Envelopes,
Plate.

Of these three classes we write of but one in this issue of THE BULLETIN, the first class in logical order, the SUBSCRIBERS.

There is not and cannot be any such thing as a free seat in God's house. There is nothing free in His religion save His Grace. It is a costly thing to maintain the services in this Parish of S. Mary's, as it is in any parish.

The basis of parish finance is still that group of givers who, since the abolition of pew rents, have continued their payments in regular subscriptions. These givers are the following:

Messrs. Chase, Cope, Crowell, Fultz, Hall, Huber, Huggins, Johnson, Maguire, Mitchell, Pomeroy, Potts, Rutter, Sayen, Walker, Whitely, Yarnall, Davies, Kent, Haessler, Eberle, Wetherill.

Mesdames Ball, Brooke, Budd, Chilton, Clark, Crowell, Cubbison, Curtiss, Davies, George, Diehl, Eberlein, Dawson, Gorgas, Green, Haessler, Harris, Hill, Huber, Hughes, Kater, Kent, Lachenbacher, Lawrence, Lawrence, Leech, Leech, McCall, McCall, McInnes, Maccomb, Miller, Mitchell, Neide, Parke, Ronaldson, Rowlett, Ash, Search, Smith, Sproule, Smith, Sproule, Stovell, Walker, Weaver, Williston, Wood, Ridgway, Sloan, Esherick, Arnold, Wallace.

These seventy-five give about \$2400, which is approximately 25 per cent of the total receipts. These are in the "first line" parochial finance defense.

Is your name among them?

It is they who are underwriting, in the main, the parish expenses this year. Many of them are also envelope subscribers.

The parish needs an additional sum of \$1500, to be paid preferably in the form of subscriptions in annual, semi-annual or quarterly instalments.

Will you be one of these givers?

The need is imperative.

The parish requires the sum of \$15,000 this year to pay its way and to make good overdrafts and wipe out floating debts.

THE CONCERT

The concert for the benefit of the lighting fund which was given at the West Philadelphia Club on January twenty-fourth was both a musical and financial success. The large hall was filled to capacity, the selection of numbers was pleasing, the musicians themselves were accomplished. Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. Abbott, who conceived the plan and carried it through, deserve great credit, and both their effort and that of the singers and players is appreciated. The net gain on the financial side, we are happy to report, was at least four hundred dollars when this issue went to press. Those who took part in the programme were Mrs. Baseler, harpist; Mr. John Stokes Adams, Jr., pianist; Mr. John Richardson, violinist; Miss Muschamp, Mrs. Hotz, Miss Otto, Mr. Winch, soloists; and Mr. Harry C. Banks, accompanist.

THURSDAYS

7.00 A. M. Holy Communion.
10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer.
5.00 P. M. Evening Prayer with brief meditation by the rector.
Subject, "The Magnificat."

NOTE

On Maundy Thursday, April 13th, there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.00 A. M., preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.30.

FRIDAYS

7.00 A. M. Holy Communion.
9.30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Litany.
10.00 A. M. Intercessions for Missions, United Thank-Offering of Woman's Auxiliary, and West Philadelphia Convocation.
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer.
5.00 P. M. Children's Service. The address will be by the Curate; the subject, "The Childhood of Our Lord."

NOTE

On Good Friday, April 14th, the services will be as follows:
7.00 A. M. The Penitential Psalms and Ante-communion.
9.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, Litany and Ante-communion.
12.00 Noon. Three Hours' Devotion. Conductor, the Rev. Benjamin Horton.
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer, Intercession for Missions.

SATURDAYS

7.00 A. M. Holy Communion.
10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer.
4.30 P. M. Organ Recital.
5.00 P. M. Evening Prayer.

NOTE

On the Great Sabbath there will be Ante-Communion at 7.00 A. M. Also Solemn Evensong will be sung in choir on the Great Sabbath at 5 P. M. Mr. John Richardson will assist on the violin.

On March 25th the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.00 A. M., preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.30.

PARISH FINANCES

The list of those contributing regularly to the support of the Parish through the Duplex Envelope system will be published in accordance with the plan announced in the last issue of the "Bulletin," just as the list of those who have pledged an annual or semi-annual contribution was published in February. The delay in publication is due to the incomplete condition of the list of envelope subscribers at the time this issue went to press.

The Accounting Warden's Report of the Weekly Offerings During January, 1922

	Current Expense	For Others	Total
January 1	\$140.62	\$42.80	\$183.42
January 8	128.17	52.90	181.07
January 15	82.53	27.56	110.09
January 22	113.26	41.49	154.75
January 29	38.84	11.63	50.47
	<u>\$503.42</u>	<u>\$176.38</u>	<u>\$679.80</u>

The Parish Bulletin

SAINT MARY'S, HAMILTON VILLAGE

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

In the back of this issue of the "Bulletin" will be found printed the Lenten program of services. It is by no means an elaborate or pretentious list. The number of services has not been unduly multiplied. There are to be no famous preachers, not even so much as one preacher from outside the parish. We are to have a particularly quiet and parochial Lent. Such services as have been provided will meet the spiritual needs of the people. My hope is that parishioners will make full use of what means of grace the normal life of the church offers, rather than seek in the indulgence of extraordinary performances that which our normal parochial services already provide.

Some things we all can do:

1. We can be more regular in our attendance at the Sunday services. Put behind you that bright and obliging devil who suggests good reasons for neglecting the gathering together. Be present at one celebration of the Holy Communion a week. Even if you do not communicate, you can pray; for yourself, your parish, your friends, your church, your country. You can meditate in the stillness on the depth of the riches of God and go forth, not other than you are, but more nearly as you know you ought to be. Attend either the 11 o'clock service in the morning or the 7.45 service in the evening. Join in the corporate worship of the sons and daughters of God. Join heartily in the hymns, with devotion in the worship, with earnestness in the prayers. Listen to the preacher attentively, not alone for the things that you like to hear, but also for the message of God to your hearts and minds. Your priests are not preaching themselves or their own gospel, but God's Word and the mysteries of the faith of which they are stewards.

2. Be missionaries for the parish, home missionaries. Seek out the indifferent, the stranger, the casual. Bring them to St. Mary's.

3. Speak well of St. Mary's everywhere. Be loyal to your parish. If you don't understand things, or wish to make what you feel is a just and valuable criticism, speak first to the rector. Talk the matter over with him. We have a beautiful church and beautiful services.

4. Use the church more and more for your private devotions. Come in some time in the course of the long day, kneel down before the altar and talk to God as you would talk to your father and your friend.

As for the special services they are these:

Mondays at five o'clock a brief meditation on the Lord's Prayer.

Tuesdays at five o'clock, after evening prayer, a brief address on "The Seven-fold Gifts of the Holy Ghost."

Thursdays at five o'clock a brief meditation on the Magnificat.

On Wednesday evenings there will be a mid-week service of prayer and praise and preaching, addressed particularly to men.

On Fridays at five o'clock there will be a brief service for the children.

On Saturdays there will be an organ recital of one-half hour's duration before evening prayer. The recital begins at 4.30 o'clock.

On Sunday evening after the Grace and final anthem or hymn, the choir will retire. A special preaching service will immediately follow. Any who do not wish to remain for it may in this way attend Evensong and feel free to go. The sermon will be preceded and followed by a congregational hymn. The preacher will be the rector; the subject: "The Life and Passion of Our Lord."

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

- 1—Wednesday. Ash Wednesday. S. David, Abp. of Menevia, Confessor, 544.
- 2—Thursday. S. Chad, Bp. and Confessor, 672.
- 5—Sunday. First Sunday in Lent.
- 7—Tuesday. SS. Perpetua and Felicitas MM., 203. Stated meeting of the Vestry.
- 8—Wednesday. Episcopal Visitation. The Bishop will preach and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 8 P. M. **Ember Day.**
- 9—Thursday. S. Gregory, Bp. of Nyssa, Confessor, 395.
- 10—Friday. **Ember Day.**
- 11—Saturday. **Ember Day.**
- 12—Sunday. Second Sunday in Lent. S. Gregory, Bp. of Rome, Confessor and Doctor, 604.
- 17—Friday. S. Patrick, Bp. and Confessor, 493. Stated meeting of the Parish Council.
- 18—Saturday—S. Edward, King and Martyr, 979. S. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bp. and Confessor, 386.
- 19—Sunday. Third Sunday in Lent.
- 20—Monday. S. Cuthbert, Bp. of Durham, 687.
- 21—Tuesday. S. Benedict, Abbot, 543. Stated meeting of S. Mary's Aid.
- 25—Saturday. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 26—Sunday. Fourth Sunday in Lent.
- 28—Tuesday. Stated meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- 31—Friday. Dr. Roland G. Kent will lecture in the Parish House on "Roman Churches and Roman Catacombs."

THE PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

Jan. 16. Duncan Kenneth Macpherson.

Feb. 19. Edgar Arthur Singer

"An inheritor of Christ's everlasting kingdom."

Burials

Jan. 3. Gertrude Vaughn Smith

Jan. 14. Ann Catharine Bankson

Jan. 25. Bernard Gilpin Jefferis

"May they rest in peace."

Communicants Received by Letter of Transfer

Elizabeth S. DuPuy Wilfong (Mrs.) from St. Mark's
Marjorie Balderston from St. Philip's

THE LECTURES

Dr. J. L. Campion gave a very interesting lecture on Walther Von der Vogelweide, the Minnesinger of the thirteenth century, at the Parish House on February 24th. Walter Von der Vogelweide was chosen as the subject of the second lecture among the series which is being given in the Parish House because of his prominent position

in Church affairs during the struggle between the Church and the Empire during that century. On March 31st Professor Kent will lecture on "Roman Churches and Catacombs." The lecture will be illustrated and children as well as adults are especially invited to it.

RUMMAGE SALE

The spring rummage sale of S. Mary's Aid will be held March 30th and 31st. Contributions will be called for; telephone, Baring 1097 R.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB

The play which the Young People's Club gave on the seventeenth of February was a great success in every way. There was a large and enthusiastic audience. The acting was excellent. After the expenses have been met, there will be at least one hundred dollars clear profit, part of which is to be devoted to the Lighting Fund. By the request of Philadelphia Post of the British Great War Veterans, the Young People's Club repeated the performance in the Parish House on February 27th, at 8 o'clock. Not only are all the actors to be congratulated on their performance, but two of them, Samuel B. Crowell, Jr. and William O. Abbott are to be congratulated on their carpentry as well. They built the stage and it is a creditable piece of work.

ALTAR GUILD

The Lenten embroidery class of the Altar Guild meets on Tuesday mornings at 3926 Locust Street, to make a green set of altar vestments. Also, there is a sewing and mending class at ten o'clock on Friday mornings, at 3813 Walnut Street, and all who can sew and want to help are invited to join this group.

An anonymous gift of \$75.00 has been presented to the Rector to be used for some purpose other than the Lighting Fund or current expenses. He has assigned the money to the Altar Guild to help defray expenses for new vestments which are much needed in the Chancel.

THE NEW HANGINGS

The Parish owes to the generosity of Mrs. Diehl, the beautiful hangings of rich plum-red velvet at the high altar. This addition to the beauty of the Sanctuary has been most happy. The altar is thrown into high relief by the dark background, and the touch of rich dark color has taken away the cold look which so great a mass of marble and mosaic gave our Chancel. Never has the altar appeared to greater advantage, or more effectively spoken its message of divine compassion.

A like generosity on the part of Mrs. Diehl has prompted the splendid gift of the dark-blue velvet dossal and riddles for the side altar.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE VESTRY

At the February meeting, amongst other business, the appointment of Mr. Lerch as organist and choir master was confirmed. Minutes of appreciation were adopted expressing to Mr. Hall, the retiring warden, and to Mr. Banks, the retiring choirmaster, grateful recognition of their services. The matter of the establishment of another place of worship at Forty-second and Spruce Streets (St. Andrew's, formerly at Eighth and Spruce Streets, as the chapel of the Divinity School), was discussed at length, and a special committee appointed to deal with the matter. The thanks of the Parish to Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Diehl for planning and carrying through so successfully the delightful concert of January 24th was voted. Their efforts netted \$400.00 for the Lighting Fund, Mr. W. W. Walker, the treasurer of the Lighting Fund, reported that he had paid an additional installment to Sulzer & Co. of \$500.00 and had still in hand the sum of \$233.39. Debts yet outstanding were \$300.00 due Sulzer & Co. and \$320.00 due McCausland & Co. The Rector was granted leave of absence from June 1st to September 30th.

LENTEN PRAYER GROUP

The Lenten Prayer Group for the United Thank-offering will meet as usual in St. Mary's Chapel on Friday mornings at ten o'clock. All the churches in the West Philadelphia Convocation have been asked to make the announcement through their parish treasurer of this weekly half-hour of corporate prayer.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5

7.30 Holy Communion	9.45 Church School
10.45 Matins and Holy Eucharist	
Hymn—"When I survey the wondrous cross".....	154
Psalms	120, 121
The Litany in procession	
Gradual—"Forty days and forty nights"	123
Communion Service	Cruickshank
Anthem—"God so loved the world"	Stainer
Hymn—"O saving victim"	131
Choir Hymn—"Christian, dost thou see them".....	126
7.45 Evensong	
Hymn—"O Jesu thou art standing".....	132
Psalms	122, 123
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis"	King Hall
Hymn—"Softly now the light of day".....	19
8.15 Preaching Service	
Hymn—"Lord, it belongs not to my care"	392
Sermon	
Hymn—"Forever with the Lord".....	516

CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, March 8 at 8 P. M.

Hymn—"Gracious Spirit Holy Ghost".....	121
Sermon—The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Pennsylvania.....	
Hymn—"Come thou, Holy Spirit, come".....	196
The Confirmation Service	
Hymn—"Through the night of doubt and sorrow".....	539

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 12

7.30 Holy Communion	9.45 Church School
10.45 Matins, Holy Eucharist and Sermon	
Hymn—"We sing the praise of Him that died".....	160
Psalms	124, 125
Introit—"Ah, holy Jesus, how have we offended"	155
Gradual—"Praise to the Holiest in the height".....	259
Communion Service	Cruickshank
Hymn—"O Lamb of God still keep me".....	149
Hymn—"Bread of the world in mercy broken".....	336
Hymn—"Glory be to Jesus".....	162
7.45 Evensong	
Hymn—"There is a green hill far away".....	159
Psalms	126, 127
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis	
Anthem—"Prayer"	Drodzof
8.15 Preaching Service	
Hymn—"Hark my soul it is the Lord".....	389
Sermon	
Hymn—"Forever with the Lord".....	516

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19

7.30 Holy Communion	9.45 Church School
10.45 Matins, Holy Eucharist and sermon	
Hymn—"Come ye disconsolate wher'er ye wander".....	388
Psalms	128, 129
Introit—"Christian, dost thou see them".....	126
Gradual—"Praise to the Holiest in the height"	
Communion Service	Cruickshank
Anthem—"We know no other God".....	Schwedoff
Hymn—"O saving Victim".....	331
Hymn—"Christian seek not yet repose".....	128
7.45 Evensong	
Hymn—"Ah holy Jesus how hast Thou offended".....	
Psalms	130, 131
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....	King Hall
Hymn—"The sun is sinking fast".....	17
8.15 Preaching Service	
Hymn—"Come unto me ye weary".....	387
Sermon	
Hymn—"Forever with the Lord".....	516

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 26

7.30 Holy Communion	9.45 Church School
10.45 Matins, Holy Eucharist and sermon	
Hymn—"We sing the praise of Him that died".....	160
Psalm	140
Introit—"Now my tongue the mystery telling".....	338
Gradual—"In the cross of Christ I glory".....	152
Communion Service.....	Cruickshank
Hymn—"O Sacred Head surrounded".....	158
Hymn—"Bread of the world in mercy broken".....	336
Hymn—"Thou who at Thy first Eucharist didst pray".....	337
7.45 Evensong	
Hymn—"Glory be to Jesus".....	162
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis	
Hymn—"Christian dost thou see them".....	126
Anthem—"Lead, kindly light"	Sullivan
8.15 Preaching Service	
Hymn—"Art thou weary, art thou languid".....	386
Sermon	
Hymn—"Nearer, my God, to thee"	222

AUXILIARY NOTES

The cake sale held after the Auxiliary meeting in January brought in \$25 for St. Mary's share of the overhead expenses of the Supply Bureau. At the February meeting, on the 28th, the speaker was Miss Cheston, on the work of the Church School Service League. The treasurer reports the value of the boxes sent to Deaver, Wyoming, \$250.00.

DIOCESAN NOTES

Mrs. Diehl will be glad to receive names of any who want to become members of the Co-operative Shop, and she will explain the requirements and privileges of membership.

NOTES CONCERNING THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Members of the congregation will be interested in knowing that the Church School has been reorganized for the new term. Mr. W. W. Walker, the superintendent, is now taking the introductory service, and will devote part of the session once a month to teaching the children about the missions of the church. Many of the scholars also have been redistributed in regard to classes, in order to establish a better grouping of the children according to age. The subject of study throughout the school this term will be the Bible.

Lent brings its duties for children as well as grown-ups, and therefore the Rector is asking the scholars of the Church School to be present at the Sunday morning service in the Church at least up to the sermon. Surely this is not much to expect the children to do. During the week the special service for young people of the parish will be on Friday afternoons at five o'clock. At that service, there will be a short devotional talk addressed especially to them. Immediately following the service, Mrs. Davies and Miss Rachel Walker will conduct in the Parish House a missionary study group and sewing class for the older girls of the Church School and any other girls who care to come. A light supper will be served for those attending the class, and the proceeds of the sewing will be devoted to some definite missionary purpose.

MISSION STUDY CLASSES

Community Class.—A class for all the churches in the West Philadelphia Convocation will be held during Lent in S. Mary's Parish House on Thursday evenings, at eight o'clock, beginning March 2nd. The leader is Mrs. Arthur Van Harlingen. S. Philip's and the Church of the Saviour are co-operating with us, S. Andrew's expects to send several representatives, and all the churches west of the Schuylkill are asked to join.

Tuesday mornings there will be a discussion class held from ten-thirty to twelve o'clock, in the Parish House, under the direction of Mrs. James G. Crowell and others who have been members of Mrs. Pilsbry's classes. The subject will be the second year of The Survey, with the Mission Study Calendar, and the program will be informal, with questions and answers from all, in "Round Table" fashion.

Dr. William C. Sturgis is coming over from New York each Tuesday to lead a class for men in the Church House, at eight o'clock. Dr. Sturgis is the secretary of the Educational Division of the Department of Missions and the author of "The Church's Life." He has recently returned from a trip around the world, and has had intimate personal experience with the foreign field which he describes.

SAINT MARY'S ALTAR GUILD

TREASURER'S REPORT January, 1922

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance January 1.....	\$76.07	For flowers	\$157.85
Dues	64.00	Laundry and cleaning....	118.57
Endowment	22.50	Purchases—	
All Saints' Day Com-		Seven cottas, etc.	22.20
munion Alms	10.00	Embroidery Material...	19.41
Flowers	163.75	Christmas gratuity	5.00
Cash	27.51	Cash balance	87.10
	<u>\$403.83</u>		<u>\$403.83</u>

GERTRUDE H. KENT,
Treasurer.

LENTEN AND EASTER SERVICES

SUNDAYS

7.30 A. M.	Holy Communion.
9.45 A. M.	Church School.
10.45 A. M.	Matins.
11.00 A. M.	Holy Eucharist and Sermon.
7.45 P. M.	Evensong.
8.15 P. M.	Preaching Service.

NOTES

The Litany will be sung in procession the first Sunday in Lent. There will be the customary processions on Palm Sunday and Easter.

Members of the Church School are expected to attend the morning service at least up to the sermon. They may then be excused.

Immediately at the close of Evensong the choir will retire. A preaching service will follow as a distinct devotion. The sermon will be preceded and followed by congregational hymns. The rector will preach. Subject: "The Life and Passion of our Lord."

On Easter morning there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.30, 7.30 and 11 o'clock.

The customary Easter Te Deum will this year be sung at Evensong, and not at the morning Eucharist, as formerly.

MONDAYS

7.00 A. M.	Holy Communion.
10.00 A. M.	Morning Prayer.
5.00 P. M.	Evening Prayer with brief meditation by the rector.
Subject, "The Lord's Prayer."	

TUESDAYS

7.00 A. M.	Holy Communion.
10.00 A. M.	Morning Prayer.
5.00 P. M.	Evening Prayer with brief meditation by the curate.
Subject, "The Seven-fold Gifts of the Holy Ghost."	
8.00 P. M.	Rector's Tuesday evening class. "Studies in the Lives and Writings of the Fathers: Clement of Alexandria and S. Cyprian of Carthage."

WEDNESDAYS

9.30 A. M.	Morning Prayer and Litany.
10.00 A. M.	Holy Communion.
This service is designed more particularly for devotion and for the benefit of those who, for any reason, are unable to attend the early Sunday or weekly Eucharist or the eleven o'clock parish Eucharist on Sundays.	

5.00 P. M.	Evening Prayer.
8.00 P. M.	Mid-week service of Prayer, Praise and Preaching.
Conductor will be the Curate; the subject: "The Seven New Testament Titles of Our Lord." This service will be particularly for men.	

NOTES

On March 8th at eight o'clock the Bishop of the Diocese will preach and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a large congregation to welcome into full membership those who are to be confirmed.

There will be an additional celebration of the Holy Communion at seven o'clock on April 12th, the Wednesday in Holy Week.

On Ash Wednesday the services will be as follows:

7.00 A. M.	Holy Communion.
9.30 A. M.	Morning Prayer.
10.00 A. M.	Holy Communion.
5.00 P. M.	Evening Prayer.
8.00 P. M.	Penitential Office, Devotions and Sermon.

DIRECTORY OF PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

The Vestry—Meets first Tuesday at 8 P. M.
Parish Council—Meets third Friday at 8 P. M.
Church School—Meets Sunday at 9.45. Rev. L. M. Smith, Superintendent.
Choir—Meets for practice Wednesdays, 4; Fridays, 7.30. Mr. Cleland W. Lerch, Choirmaster.
Choir Guild—Mrs. S. G. Diehl, Choir Mother.
S. Mary's Aid—Meets third Tuesday at 2.30. Miss Sproule, President.
Woman's Auxiliary—Meets last Tuesday at 2.30. Mrs. T. N. Walker, President.
United Thank Offering—Miss Kitty Smith, Treasurer.
Altar Guild—Miss Maguire, President.
S. Vincent's Guild—A. L. Archambault, Warden.
Men's Association—Meets by notice. Prof. H. Lamar Crosby, President.
Young People's Society—Miss Frances W. Leech, President. Meets by notice.
Boys' Club—Hours of meeting to be announced later.
S. Mary's Sewing Guild—Meets Mondays, 2 to 5, beginning November 20. Miss Kitty Smith, President.
Girls' Friendly—Meets Fridays at 4. Miss Bankson, Branch Secretary.
Church Periodical Club—Mrs. W. W. Leech, Librarian.
Cathedral League (S. Mary's Branch)—Mrs. D. Webster Hughes, Chairman.
Junior Guild—Miss Atmore, President. Meets by notice.

THE PARISH OFFICE

Where, When and How to Get in Touch With the Clergy

The Rector will keep office hours from ten to half past twelve on Tuesdays and Thursdays; the curate between the same hours on Wednesdays and Fridays. Both the clergy will, of course, be glad to meet parishioners or to discuss any parish business or attend the sick at all times. Appointments may be made by telephone for other hours. The Rector's telephone number is that of the parish office—Baring 0806. The foregoing suggestions are made for the general knowledge and convenience. Last year the Rector kept office hours in the rectory. This year all strictly parish business will be conducted in the parish building.

PARISH COUNCIL

The personnel of the new Parish Council, for the season of 1922-1923, is as follows:

Ex-officio

The Clergy

The Rev. J. A. Richardson
 The Rev. L. M. Smith

The Wardens

Wm. I. Rutter, Jr.
 J. Abbott Maguire

Elected

For the Vestry—George A. Huggins.
 For S. Mary's Aid—Miss Sproule, Mrs. J. W. Maxwell.
 For Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. T. N. Walker.
 For Altar Guild—Miss Maguire.
 For Men's Association—A. L. Archambault, L. C. Haines, J. W. Mills, Jr.
 For Young People's Club—W. O. Abbott.

Representatives-at-Large, Appointed by the Rector

H. D. Eberlein	B. F. Peirson
George P. Millington	Miss A. A. Deckman
Edward R. French	Miss E. O. Dawson
Charles F. Graff	Mrs. S. G. Diehl

Miss E. H. Smith, Secretary

The Parish Bulletin

SAINT MARY'S, HAMILTON VILLAGE

LOCUST STREET BETWEEN 39TH AND 40TH STREETS
 WEST PHILADELPHIA

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No. 1

On Christmas Day and on the following Sunday the collections will be devoted to the current expenses of the Parish. Will you not resolve that your gift to Holy Church on its Founder's Birthday shall be a genuine appreciation of His gift to you upon that happy day?

Unto us is born this day in the city of David,
 A Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name.
 Bring an offering and come into His courts.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Much has happened in the summer months. The work of renovating and repairing the Parish buildings has been begun. They stood in dire need of repairs. Of course, the doing of this will be an expensive matter. It will cost a very considerable sum of money, and will prove a burden on the Parish for two or three years. Our spiritual fathers and mothers in the Parish built the present Church, Parish House and Rectory. That was their devotion to Holy Church. Upon us falls the burden (not an unwelcome one. I hope) of their maintenance in a state of efficiency. This burden is no more heavy for us than theirs for them. We should take it up gladly. We belong to a Parish whose history is a long and honorable story. I am confident we shall all do our utmost and do it gladly. No one must feel that service within and for the Parish is a whit less genuine than service in more remote and more spectacular fields. Here in West Philadelphia this ancient Parish must stand to witness, in the heart of the city's life and need, to the inspiration and satisfaction that a pure faith and a devout worship can bring.

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Mr. Horton has left us, after two years of service, to take up a curacy at the Church of the Atonement in Chicago. In his place has come the Reverend Lloyd Mellor Smith. Mr. Smith is the editor of this little paper, and may in his modesty censor what I write, but I trust he will let this much pass. He is a graduate of Haverford College (1912). He spent the years 1912 to 1914 in one of the Japanese Government schools. He then returned to Philadelphia and took up graduate study in the University, only to return to Japan in 1915. There he remained until 1920. He graduated from the Divinity School last spring, and was ordained Deacon at the Trinity ordinations. I am sure that you will accord him the same gracious welcome to the parish that three years ago you gave me. It is good to have as one of our clergy a man of Mr. Smith's varied and wide experience. His years in the mission field will bring to bear a new impetus in the Parish life.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 1—Wednesday, **All Saints.** Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.00 and 10.00 A. M.
 2—Thursday, **All Souls.**
 5—**Sunday, XXI After Trinity,** Sunday in the Octave of All Saints.
 7—Tuesday, Stated meeting of the Vestry.
 11—Saturday, **S. Martin, Bishop of Tours and Confessor.** (400)
 12—**Sunday, XXII After Trinity.**
 17—Friday, **S. Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln and Confessor.** (1200)
 Stated Meeting of the Parish Council.
 19—**Sunday, XXIII After Trinity.**
 20—Monday, **S. Edmund, King of the West Saxons and Martyr.** (870)
 21—Tuesday, **S. Columban, Evangelist and Confessor.** (615)
 Stated Meeting of the S. Mary's Aid.
 22—Wednesday, **S. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr.** (Third century)
 23—Thursday, **S. Clement, Bishop of Rome and Martyr.** (About 100)
 25—Saturday, **S. Katherine, Virgin and Martyr.** (Fourth century)
 26—**Sunday, XXIV After Trinity, Sunday Next Before Advent.**
 27—Monday, **S. John of Damascus, Confessor.** (780)
 28—Tuesday, Stated Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary.
 30—Thursday, **S. Andrew, Thanksgiving Day.** Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 and at 10.00 A. M. The Thanksgiving Service at 11.00 A. M. sung in choir. Collection for the Episcopal Hospital. Altar service at the second celebration that for Thanksgiving Day.

SUNDAY SERVICES

- 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion
 9.45 A. M. Church School
 10.30 A. M. Matins
 11.00 A. M. Holy Eucharist and Sermon
 7.45 P. M. Evensong and address.

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS

Wednesday at 10.00 A. M. Thursday at 7.00 A. M.

DAILY OFFICES

Wednesday and Friday, Morning Prayer and Litany at 9.30.
 Holy Days, Holy Communion at 7.00 A. M. Morning Prayer at 9.30. Evening Prayer at 5.00.

BAPTISMS AND PRIVATE COMMUNIONS

By arrangement with the clergy, who are happy to serve you in these and other ways if you will make known your needs to them.

THE PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

July 9—Elizabeth Stretch.
 September 25—Charles Herbert Yarnall, 3rd.
 September 25—Anna Harris Latimer.
 "Inheritors of Christ's everlasting kingdom."

MARRIAGES

April 9—John Lawrence Dewalt and Florence Richards.
 June 8—James David Sorber and Jean Pratt Mumford.
 June 30—William Cathel Carey and Emily Beatrice Stuckert.
 "Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

BURIALS

April 13—Anna Stockton Allen.
 April 26—Sarah Yarnall Crowell.
 June 23—Charles A. Maison.
 September 11—Anne Rulon Miller.
 September 27—Clare D. Elliott.
 "May they rest in peace."

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School opened with only a few students, but no doubt they will all soon begin their regular attendance for the winter.

We feel that there must be many children who belong to the Church who do not attend the Church School. Anyone who knows of such children will be doing a real service by reporting their names and addresses to the Rector or the Curate.

Several of last year's teachers have given up their classes this year and we wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their faithful service. It is with pleasure that we find the ranks being filled with new teachers.

EXTENSION OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL FOR THE GROWN-UPS

On Wednesday evenings during the months of November and December the Rector will give a series of instructions on "The Literature of the Old Testament." The class will be conducted in the Parish House. As serious a study of the subject as time will permit is contemplated. The instructions are offered in the belief that there are many men and women in the Parish and in the acquaintance of the Parish who would welcome an opportunity to have set concisely before their minds available knowledge of the character, authorship, date and relationship of the books comprising the Old Testament.

Wednesday Evenings. 8 P. M. Parish House.
 First instruction, November 1.
 Come and bring your Bible with you.
 For men and women who want to learn and to know something about their Holy Scriptures.

S. MARY'S AID

The first meeting of the Aid was held on the 17th of October. Active preparations are being made for the winter campaign. With the Aid's usual energy in financial schemes, two projects have been definitely arranged. The first is the Rummage Sale, slated for November 1 and 2, at 3905 Market Street. If this reaches you November 1, as it should, please send contributions to the Parish House, marked for Mrs. Diehl, or call Baring 1097 R.

There will be a concert on November 22 at the Philomusian Club, the proceeds of which will go towards paying the PRINCIPAL of the mortgage. The program is a fine one, with the following artists:

Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, harpist	Mrs. I. D. Carson, soprano
John Richardson, violinist	Mary Aubrey Keating, contralto
John Stokes Adams, Jr., pianist	Cleland W. Lerch, pianist

Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Diehl are in charge of the arrangements and tickets may be obtained from them, at one dollar, with the privilege of exchanging for a reserved seat by the additional payment of fifty cents.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

November 5

SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF ALL SAINTS

11.00 A. M.

Hymn	297
Psalm	24
Communion Service	Tours in C
Procession	264-266
Epistle and Gospel for the Feast of All Saints	
Gradual	302
Offertory Hymn	295
Te Deum	King Hall
Hymn	509

7.45 P. M.

Hymn	512
Psalms	149-150
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis	King Hall
Anthem: "The sun shall not burn them by day"	Woodward
Hymn	299

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

November 12

11.00 A. M.

Hymn	435
Psalm	63
Introit	510
Communion Service	Tours in C
Gradual	42
Anthem—"Souls of the Righteous"	Noble
Hymn	258

7.45 P. M.

Hymn	511
Psalm	67
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis	King Hall
Hymn	257
Hymn	51

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

November 19

11.00 A. M.

Hymn	464
Psalms	95, 96
Introit	469
Communion Service	Tours in C
Gradual	525 Part II
Offertory Hymn	426
Hymn	247

7.45 P. M.

Hymn	68
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis	Stainer
Psalm	98
Offertory Anthem—"Tarry with me, O my Saviour"	Baldwin
Hymn	50

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

November 26

Sunday next before Advent

Hymn	58
Psalm	119
Introit	518
Communion Service	Tours in C
Gradual	105
Anthem—"How lovely is thy resting place"	Brahms
Hymn	422

7.45 P. M.

Hymn	69
Psalm	27
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis	Stainer
Offertory Hymn	364
Hymn	49

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 30

11.00 A. M.

Hymn	421
Laudate Dominum (Prayer Book, p. 319)	
Psalms	144, 150
Te Deum	King Hall
Hymn	423
Offertory Hymn	426
Hymn	422

LEAGUE OF WEST PHILADELPHIA CHURCHWOMEN

The first general meeting, since its inauguration last May, of the League of West Philadelphia Churchwomen, was held on S. Luke's Day at 2.30, in S. Mary's Parish House. There were about 150 women present, representing thirteen West Philadelphia churches. The League is a working plan for co-operation in service and in missionary and educational interests of all parishes west of the Schuylkill, and definite work has been mapped out along these three lines. The Chairman, Mrs. Thomas N. Walker, presided, and after the business meeting, short addresses, explanatory and inspiring, were made by Bishop Garland, Dr. Caley and Bishop Roots. Mrs. J. Alison Scott briefly outlined the aims and methods of approach, and then the Chairman announced the committees and the delegates who comprised them: Mrs. John Loman, for Religious Education; Mrs. George C. Davies, for Social Service; Miss Elizabeth Haupt Smith, for Missions. These leaders will gladly explain the details of the League's plans, and welcome additional members to their respective groups. At the close of the meeting, the ladies of S. Mary's Aid served tea to their guests.

S. VINCENT'S GUILD

The S. Vincent's Guild after a very successful year has had the misfortune of losing six of its members, two of them being away at school and four of them moving to new neighborhoods.

We have three additions to our number, however, Mr. Jack Hawkins, one of our former servers; Mr. Lerch, our Choir Master, and Fred Unger. We are very glad to have them join us.

We hope anyone in the congregation who knows of any young men or boys who have been confirmed and would make good members of our Guild will give their names to either of the clergymen, or to the warden or secretary of the Guild.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The November meeting of the Auxiliary will be on November 28, and every woman in the parish is urged to be there.

Meanwhile, the Chairman asks all the members to bear in mind that the Diocesan Committee meetings, held every Wednesday morning, are not only for delegates, but for every woman interested in the Auxiliary.

They are as follows:

Diocesan Committee—First Wednesday, Holy Trinity Parish House, 10.30.

Foreign Committee—Third Wednesday, Holy Trinity Parish House, 10.30.

Committee on Colored Missions—First Wednesday, Church House, 10.30.

Domestic Committee—Second Wednesday, Church House, 10.30.

Indians' Hope—Fourth Wednesday, Church House, 11.00.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

On October 14, the constitution of the Young People's Society was formally ratified. In this the purpose of the Society is set forth:

"To bring young people to the church, to interest them in the work and life of the Parish, to enable them to become acquainted with one another, to keep them organized in readiness to carry out any undertaking requested of them by the Rector."

The incoming president, Miss Frances Leech, says:

"This has somewhat altered the former purpose of the club, and we want other parish organizations to realize that we will always be ready to be called upon to help them in their work. In the meantime, plans are already under way for a play to be given some time before Christmas, and we hope this will be kept in mind by every member of S. Mary's."

The treasurer's report for the year ending October, 1922, shows total receipts (from dance and play) to have been \$276.69, disbursements \$247.12, which included \$100 contributed to the Lighting Fund, leaving a balance of \$29.57.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The request has been made that all who have been sending magazines through the Church Periodical Club, or who have magazines or papers which they would like to send, will communicate with the librarian, Mrs. W. W. Leech, 4224 Spruce Street. She will tell you just what to do with your Century, Scribner, Good Housekeeping or any other periodical, after you have finished reading it.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The treasurer of the United Thank Offering reports the amount presented at the Convention, \$669,126, nearly fifty per cent. more than the splendid offering of three years ago. This will maintain nearly two hundred women workers at their posts during the next three years, besides the special assignments in different directions.

RED CROSS

To S. Mary's group of Red Cross workers has been assigned a large and interesting field in the annual Roll Call, the 17th District and also the district of the University. Mrs. A. D. Horn, 225 S. Farragut Terrace, has consented to assume the headship of this year's Roll Call, and we hope our parishioners will respond, as in former years, when she makes her appeal on November 12, the day after Armistice Day.

PARISH NOTES

The committee of the Men's Association appointed to canvass the parish to increase the attendance at church will not begin its work till the return of Mr. Eberlein, in November.

By the will of Miss Jane S. Weaver, who died on October 9, S. Mary's Endowment Fund receives one thousand dollars.

The Bishop White Parish Library Association again has a representative from S. Mary's on its Board of Managers. Mrs. Roland G. Kent, 204 St. Mark's Square, has consented to assume the position, and may be consulted by those who want to know more about this helpful society.

Mr. W. W. Walker announces the inception of the Centennial Fund, which will commemorate our hundredth anniversary in 1924 by the complete renovation of the parish buildings. The first contribution is eight dollars, from the sale of postage stamps.

Plans were made for two boys from S. Mary's to attend the Summer Conference for High School Boys at S. Paul's, Concord, last June. Lathrop Diller was unavoidably prevented from going, but Lawrence Schoff attended and reports a good ten days' experience.

DIOCESAN NOTES

The following appeal, which speaks for itself, has just been received from Mrs. W. A. M. Fuller, who writes because of S. Mary's gift of last winter to her department:

"Dear Friends: Clothes are needed, old or new, for the poor men, women and children of every district in Philadelphia. Please remember us when you are in your store-room this fall.

Hopefully yours,
The Clothing Department, City Mission,
225 S. 3d Street, Philadelphia."

A most unusual exhibit of photographs of European and American cathedrals has been given recently at the Art Alliance by the Executive Committee of the Cathedral League. Mrs. Hughes, Chairman of S. Mary's Branch, has been actively interested in this. She also reminds the friends of the League that the time is approaching for renewal of the annual dues, and she will be glad to tell all about this organization to any newcomers in the parish.

The Church Normal School, offering definite courses in teacher training, is holding one of its centers in the parish house of our neighbor, S. Philip's, on Monday evenings. There are two sessions: 7.30, teacher training, and 8.45, grade conference and lecture. Instructors, Dr. Caley, Mr. Seymour and Mrs. Loman.

The Normal Mission Study Course, of seven sessions, will begin on November 6, at 10.30 A. M., in the Church House. Besides this there will be a Diocesan Bible Class held on Wednesday afternoons, beginning November 8.

We are glad to announce that our new neighbor, the Divinity School, at 42d and Locust Sts., will welcome any members of S. Mary's who wish to use the fine library belonging to the school. Those who wish to avail themselves of this privilege should first obtain an introduction to the librarian from the Rector or the Curate.

THE OCTOBER VESTRY MEETING

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Vestry, held on the first Tuesday in October. The repairs and renovations now in progress were discussed and necessary action taken to meet the obligations incurred in making them. Although the Vestry have authority to borrow up to the sum of \$12,000, the hope was expressed that all imperatively necessary exterior work could be done for less than this sum, so that a lesser sum would meet the need.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Recently the Rector introduced a course of four instructions on the Eucharist. On the following Sunday the Altar Guild showed the dressing of the Altar and the course was concluded by an explanation of the Eucharistic vestments and vessels by the Rector. This should help to give the students a knowledge of the meaning of this sacred rite.

CHURCH CURRENT EVENTS CLASSES

Plans have been made for a community class in West Philadelphia during Lent, on Tuesday evenings at the Church of the Mediator. This will be for men and women, on the American Mission of the Church, and will be led by Mrs. Pilsbry. It will not conflict with the parochial classes, which will be announced later.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Social Service Committee of the League of West Philadelphia Churchwomen on Monday, February 5, at 2.30 P. M. at S. Mary's Parish House.

The Committee gave substantial aid in providing Christmas cheer to the following institutions: The Philadelphia General Hospital, House of S. Michael and All Angels, the Church Home for Girls, the Mercy Hospital, and the Community Center at the Transfiguration, 34th and Woodland Avenue. This new community center has begun a fine and much needed work among the children and young people of the neighborhood. It deserves and must have the interest and support of the church people of West Philadelphia to insure its success.

The Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. George C. Davies, 4510 Chester Avenue, will be happy to give any information or to receive contributions toward needed equipment and the monthly support of the undertaking.

THE BULLETIN

This issue of the Bulletin is largely concerned with the financial reports of the various parish organizations. You will read with peculiar interest the reports of those organizations with which you are affiliated, but please glance at all. The next issue of the Bulletin will contain the annual statement of the Accounting Warden, and the detailed plans of the Lenten season. It is perhaps regrettable that they should come together, but Lent is rather early this year and the drawing up of the Convention report a long and tedious business.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY

S. Mary's Branch of the Girls' Friendly reports the raising of their quota of fifty dollars for the parish and fifty dollars for missions during 1922. \$25.00 went to the Rev. Mr. Goto in Japan and \$25.00 to the Bontok scholarship in the Philippines.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The regular January meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday the 30th, at 2.30. The Chairman has some important announcements to make relative to the planning of the remainder of the winter's work, and asks for a full attendance.

LITTLE HELPERS

We are glad to announce that the Font Roll has been revived under the name of the "Little Helpers," with the leadership of Miss Rachael Walker and Mrs. W. D. H. Hall. They will be interested to receive the names of any children with whom the Church should keep in touch but who are too young to come to Sunday School.

The digging at the vestry door was made to clear the drain pipes of the Church and rectory. Roots of the poplar trees on the sidewalk had grown into the pipes and caused a stoppage in them.

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

It is with keenest regret that I announce the failure of negotiations with our neighbors at St. Philip's to effect a consolidation of the Parishes. The failure I am happy to say is not due to any lack of generosity or unwillingness on our part to proceed. The vestry of St. Philip's feel that they can not command at this time that majority for the measure which would make it advisable. The plan must therefore be permitted to lapse for the time being. I think I may say that all of us at St. Mary's feel deeply the failure to consummate the union, and stand ready at any time to resume negotiations with our neighbors.

The Patronal Festival falls this year on Sunday, February 4. The services are in honour of our dedication to the Blessed Virgin, and mark as it were the birthday of the Parish. I earnestly trust that you will all make it a point of glad duty to be present at one or more of the services on that day. At the 11 o'clock communion the service will be by Tours in C, except for the creed which will be the simple and devotional setting of Marbeck, and the Sanctus from Guinod's St. Cecilia's Mass. The choir will sing H. Alexander Matthews' prize metel, Blessed be Thou, Lord God of Israel. In the evening Evensong will be sung with solemn procession and Te Deum. Schubert's, The Lord is my shepherd, will be sung. Mr. Earle Pfouts will assist on the violin both morning and evening.

May I recommend the Rector's Discretionary Fund to the generosity of any who feel disposed and able to give even a little to it. I ask nothing from several generous members of the congregation whose free and glad support has made many good things possible for the enjoyment of all. There doubtless are some who would be glad to contribute something. I have not been a begging rector. Unless my memory plays me very false I have only made two personal appeals to individuals for money. The total I asked was one hundred and ten dollars, and part of that money I begged at the request and for the disposition of my predecessor. What does the Rector's Discretionary Fund do? Well, my dear friend, this month, for example, it has paid out almost \$25.00 for the Christmas decorations, and some \$40.00 more for the Server's prize and annual entertainment, not to make mention of many minor expenditures. I should welcome the gifts however small of some of you whose names have not up to the present graced the ledgers of the R. D. F.

I want to add a word of appreciation of the work which that same Server's Guild is doing under the able direction of Mr. A. Lucien Archambault. They, I mean the servers, do many things, of course, sort of harum scarum, boy like, but they do them willingly and out of a good heart and their help does add to the ease and dignity of our service in a way that we would appreciate more if it weren't done as well. There may be some of you older boys and men in the parish who would like to join the guild, even if you serve only occasionally and at the early (7.30 a.m.) service.

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January 21st was the date of the Annual Corporate Communion of St. Vincent's Guild, and on St. Vincent's Day, January 22nd, the members held their annual dinner and theatre party.

S. MARY'S ALTAR GUILD
January 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923

Receipts		Expenses	
Balance Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$81.10	Laundry & cleaning.....	\$126.23
Dues 1922-23.....	38.00	For flowers.....	143.15
Penna. R. R. Dividend.....	22.50	For vestments.....	69.86
Maguire Memorial Fund.....	40.00	Embroidery materials.....	42.77
All Saints Day offering.....	11.38	Gratuities.....	7.00
Gifts.....	165.00		
For flowers.....	153.25		
Bond for endowment.....	100.00	Cash balance.....	\$389.01
		Endowment.....	122.22
	611.23		100.00
			611.23

S. MARY'S AID

Report from January 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923.

Receipts		Credit	
Balance January 1, 1922.....	\$71.00	Phone.....	\$42.00
Rummage Sales.....	226.65	Bulletin.....	40.00
Cakes and Candy Sale.....	69.23	Altar Guild.....	25.00
Dues.....	42.00	Eucharistic Candles.....	25.00
Donations.....	12.50	Rector's Discretionary Fund.....	50.00
		Choir Guild.....	15.00
	\$421.38	Lenten Printing.....	13.50
		United Offering.....	10.00
		Easter flowers.....	10.00
		Sexton Easter and Xmas.....	6.00
		Postals Cor. Secretary.....	5.40
		Flowers.....	5.00
		Choir prize.....	5.00
		Periodical Society.....	2.50
			\$254.40

Balance Girard Trust Co.....\$166.98

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

S. Mary's Branch of the Church Periodical Club, after its lapse of a year, has taken a new lease of life with Mrs. Leech as librarian. She will be most grateful if any one who has a magazine to send away, **after it has been read**, will give her the title, she will then send the name of some one who has asked for that very periodical.

Statement for 1922

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	38
Donors of above.....	26

Also, donations sent to missionaries—books (prayer books, hymnals, fiction), magazines, picture post cards, etc.—total over a thousand pieces; besides a Christmas box sent to the Rev. W. J. Brown's mission in Wells, Vermont, for which she has received an enthusiastic letter of appreciation.

Financial Report

Received from Auxiliary, Aid, Rector's Fund and individuals.....	\$8.59	Expenses.....	\$8.29
Lent, 1922, from Evening Mission Study Class.....	25.00	Books for S. Paul's Library, Tokyo.....	38.00
Lent, 1922, from Church School.....	10.00	Balance.....	.30
Contribution for S. Paul's, Tokyo.....	3.00		\$46.59
	\$46.59		

S. MARY'S CHOIR GUILD
1922-1923

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$12.40	Laundry.....	\$41.40
Vestry.....	50.00	Choir prize.....	5.00
S. Mary's Aid.....	15.00		
	\$77.40		\$46.40
			\$31.00
Balance Hamilton Trust.....			

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Receipts

Balance, Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$118.55
Subscriptions.....	290.74
Designated subscriptions.....	90.50
Sale.....	26.02
	\$525.81

Expenditures

Indian Hope Association, Special.....	\$21.00
Colored Committee Apportionment.....	7.00
Domestic Committee Apportionment.....	11.00
Foreign Committee Apportionment.....	40.00
Foreign Committee Special.....	25.00
Materials for Missionary Box.....	102.54
Cut garments from Supply Bureau.....	34.25
Overhead expenses of Supply Bureau.....	26.02
Stationery, printing, etc.....	13.45
Church Periodical Club.....	2.50
West Phila. League of Church Women.....	3.00
Church of St. Sauveur.....	10.00
Stove at Lincolnton, N. C.....	6.00
Diocesan expense budget, W. Aux.....	50.00
Social Service Com. W. P. L. C. W.....	5.00

Balance Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$356.76
	169.05
	\$525.81
Credited value of missionary box.....	\$236.93
Postage of missionary box.....	8.50
Credited value of garments.....	69.10
Christmas stockings.....	17.50
United Thank Offering.....	186.72

CENTENNIAL FUND

From sale of Stamps (through Dr. Kent).....	\$35.06
From Concert (through Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. Abbott).....	340.00
Profits on mimeographing.....	3.50
From offertory.....	65.90
	\$444.46

ORDINATION AT S. MARY'S

On December 24th, the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Bishop Suffragan of Pennsylvania, ordained George Edward Scull to the Diaconate and raised the Rev. Lloyd M. Smith to the Priesthood of the Church at St. Mary's. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D.D., president of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

THE LENTEN SERVICES

Sundays	7.30 Holy Communion.
	9.45 The Church School.
	10.30 Morning Prayer.
	11.00 Holy Eucharist and Sermon.
	7.45 Evensong and Instruction by the Curate. Subject: The Atonement.
Mondays	7.00 Holy Communion.
	10.00 Morning Prayer.
	5.00 Evening Prayer. Brief Meditation: The Forgiveness of Sins: The Curate.
Tuesdays	7.00 Holy Communion.
	10.00 Morning Prayer.
	5.00 Evening Prayer. Brief Meditation: Certain Doctrines and Notable Sayings of Friar Giles in the Fioretta of S. Francis.
Wednesdays	9.30 Morning Prayer and Litany.
	10.00 Holy Communion.
	5.00 Evening Prayer.
	8.00 Intercessions and Meditation on the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Communion.
Thursdays	7.00 Holy Communion.
	10.00 Morning Prayer.
	5.00 Evening Prayer. Brief Meditation: The Forgiveness of Sins: The Curate.
Fridays	7.00 Holy Communion.
	9.30 Morning Prayer and Litany.
	10.00 Intercessions for Missions.
	5.00 Evening Prayer. Brief Talk to Children on the meaning of the Sacraments: The Rector.
Saturday	7.00 Holy Communion.
	10.00 Morning Prayer.
	4.30 Organ Recital: Mr. Cleland W. Lerch.
	5.00 Evening Prayer.

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Intercessions for Missions and the United Thank Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary: Fridays at 10.00 A.M.

Mission Study Class on the American Mission of the Church. Mrs. W. Horner Smith, Thursdays at 10.30 A.M.

Community Class for West Philadelphia, Church of the Mediator, 51st St. at Spruce St. Mrs. H. A. Pilsbry, Tuesdays at 8.00 P.M.

The Junior Guild will meet on Fridays for service as they did last year. This will be followed by supper and some special work in preparation for a pageant which they will give near Easter. This is new work in the parish and it is hoped there will be many volunteers.

John Cook, who is known to many in the parish through his service in the choir, has reorganized the Boys' Club using the present choir boys as a nucleus around which to gather others.

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Generous gifts to the parish have within the month much enriched the sanctuary. I. Miss C. Gertrude Hill has given us a beautiful and most serviceable altar book. In it together with the liturgy are the proper and common collects, epistles and gospels for the black letter saints. These the diocesan authority was pleased last year to authorize for use in S. Mary's. II. The children of Mrs. Anne Catherine Bankson have presented the parish with two crosses of gilt and gold filigree work. These crosses have been suspended from a ribbon of scarlet silk and are to be used as markers for the altar book on the greater feasts. III. Mrs. Eberlein's gift is twofold. First, six candlesticks to be used at the high altar. Two of the six are of eighteenth century Italian workmanship, the other four are modern replicas. They replace the old seven branch candlesticks never an artistic or appropriate addition to the altar. (These same seven branch candlesticks, by the way, have been broken and out of use for a year or more.) The new sticks are an appropriate and characteristic decoration of an Italian altar such as ours. The new lights do not of course displace the Eucharistic lights which will continue in use as of old. Second, she has given two pieces of 17th century brocade of a greenish white base with flowers of brocaded work in greens, yellow and salmon colours; and a 17th century cope of a flowered brocade of similar colour and design. I hope the Altar Guild will arrange to put on exhibition our many treasures in or about Easter week. There are many of you who would be surprised to see the many beautiful embroideries and laces of which we have every reason to be proud.

Printed overleaf is the report of the Accounting Warden for the past year. I commend it to your study, as also the budget for the current year drawn up by the vestry for the information of the parish. It is worthy of special note that 1922 was the first year in many past that the parish has not had to borrow money to meet current expenses. We can pay our way if we choose.

The Lenten program will be found on the last page. In other form it has already been printed and sent to every name on the mailing list. The services provided afford ample occasion for devotion and meditation. They have been kept free of purpose from "extras" and "specialties" of any sort. The best Lenten devotions are those exercised in private, devout prayer, faithful reading of scripture, and quiet meditation. Ten minutes in prayer before the altar is oftentimes worth many a formal service. Yet these are not by any means to be neglected as the manner of some is. Make it a matter of personal obligation, discipline, at least to attend and participate in the corporate worship of the parish every Sunday during Lent. The services are very beautiful and reverent. Your presence will be a help and an inspiration to others. To all of us it should be a glad duty "to assemble and meet together, to render thanks for the great benefits we have received at His hands, to hear His most holy Word and to ask those things which are requisite as well for the body as the soul."

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN FOR 1922

Current Expenses

RECEIPTS

Weekly collections.....	\$ 4,906.32
Special contributions.....	1,997.46
Pledges for current expenses.....	4,691.40
Income from investments.....	224.83
Interest on bank balances.....	16.65

Total received for current expense..... \$11,836.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries: Clergy.....	\$4,150.00
Choirmaster and choir.....	2,359.12
Sexton.....	1,092.00
Church Pension Fund.....	347.46
Repairs.....	287.74
Installing electric lights—balance.....	103.78
Heat, light and power.....	586.78
Care of organ.....	100.00
Taxes on rectory.....	135.00
Water rent.....	71.00
Insurance.....	221.06
Episcopal Fund.....	213.01
Convention Fund.....	159.76
Sustentation Fund.....	213.01
Interest on loan—\$1,100.00.....	66.00
Interest on mortgage—\$3,000.00.....	\$180.00
Interest on mortgage—St. Timothy's B. & L. Assn.....	121.02

On account of principal, St. Timothy's B. & L. Assn.... 301.02

Miscellaneous current expenses..... 121.02

Miscellaneous current expenses..... 713.79

Total paid for maintenance..... \$11,341.55

Excess receipts over expenditures 1922..... \$495.11

Deficit carried from 1921..... \$1,294.06

Less money borrowed to December 31, 1921..... 1,100.00

194.06

Balance applicable to current expense..... \$301.05

Special Funds

	Receipts	Disbursements
"For Others".....	\$ 1,546.09	\$ 1,546.09
General Missions.....	449.78	449.78
General Missions—One-quarter Easter Offering.....	274.57	274.57
Foreign Missions.....	6.00	6.00
City Mission.....	1.90	1.90
Episcopal Hospital.....	168.40	168.40
Bishop's Fund.....	22.90	22.90
St. Mary's Aid.....	6.40	6.40
Altar Guild.....	.25	.25
Maguire Memorial Fund—Altar Guild.....	40.00	40.00
Maguire Memorial Fund—Eucharist.....	40.00	40.00
Maude H. Smith Fund—Woman's Auxiliary.....	8.52	8.52
Rectory Mortgage (1921 balance \$57.70).....	106.70	
Centennial Fund—Mortgage.....	65.90	65.90
	\$2,737.41	\$ 2,630.71

VESTRY'S BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1923

Statements of Payments made in 1921 and 1922 together with the Budget for 1923

	1921	1922	1923
Salaries of Clergy.....	\$4,075.00	\$4,150.00	\$5,000.00
Organist and choir.....	2,534.50	2,359.12	2,500.00
Sexton.....	1,092.00	1,092.00	1,200.00
Church Pension Fund.....	341.87	347.46	420.00
Light, Heat and Power.....	1,157.27	686.78	1,200.00
Maintenance of Buildings.....	497.97	391.52	500.00
Care of Organ.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest on Mortgages and Borrowed Money.....	481.79	488.04	1,208.00
Insurance.....	16.17	221.06	225.00
Taxes and Water Rent.....	218.50	206.00	206.00
Office and Incidentals.....	964.15	713.79	1,000.00
Diocesan Obligations.....		585.78	605.00
	\$11,479.22	\$11,341.55	\$14,164.00

THE EASTER OFFERING

There are many in the parish who will wish to designate the purpose to which they desire their Easter Offering to go, either to the general Missions of the church at large or the pressing current needs and obligations of the parish. It is to meet this natural desire that this year the vestry have decided to let each donor designate for himself the object of his benefaction. Two envelopes will be sent to each member of parish one printed in red the other in black. If the subscriber elects to give his money to meet the current obligations of the parish he will place it in the black envelope; if he wishes it to go towards the general mission work of the church he will place it in the red; or he may divide it in any proportion that seems good to him.

It may be worth noting that in 1919 the entire Easter Offering was used to meet parochial obligations, in 1921 we gave one-fifth of the total collection to the mission work of the general church, and last year we raised the proportion to one-fourth. It will be interesting to see in what proportion the unrestricted offering of the parish would set as the norm.

The Christmas collection was smaller than usual. The sincere hope of the rector and vestry is that the Easter Offering may amount to at least two thousand dollars.

WANTED A PIANO

Grand piano in good repair wanted either as gift or purchase for use in training the choir. The present instrument, a Chickering of 1875, or thereabouts, must now after faithful service be retired. Can any parishioner help? Address the Rector or Choirmaster.

THE PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

December 17—John Freas Fox.
January 14—Wayne Smallwood Vetterlein.
"Inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven."

Burials

December 23—Thomas D. Sterrett.
January 9—J. Roberts Linton.
January 17—John Edward Haverstick.
January 20—Wilbur L. Stanger.
"May they rest in peace."

A Musical Tea will be given in the parish house on Saturday, April 21st, from 4.00 until 6.00 o'clock, by Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. Maxwell. The services of prominent artists on the harp, 'cello, violin, and piano have been secured, including Emily Stokes Hagar as soloist. Invitations will be sent to all members of the parish, and it is hoped they will respond not only by their presence but by generous contributions to the offering, which is to be devoted to the Centennial Fund.

The director, Miss K. S. Smith, reports St. Mary's Sewing Guild is in a most flourishing condition. The members have almost finished their quota of work for the Supply Bureau, and have been commended by the chairman, Mrs. Lucas. Appreciative letters have been received from the Rev. A. D. Jones and Mrs. Jones, for the weekly "surprise" packages which have been sent them to McCook, Nebraska. It has been necessary to ask for more work both in sewing and knitting to keep all the volunteers busy until the close of the season.

Part of the Lenten task of the Girls' Friendly has been the completion of work received from the Diocesan Supply Bureau, at the Church House.

S. Mary's Aid is planning to hold a rummage sale in the first week of May. Donations may be sent to the parish house, marked for the Rummage Sale.

Some time in the latter part of April, Mr. Harold D. Eberlein will give an illustrated lecture on the Cathedrals of Italy. Mr. Eberlein from his familiarity with these and other cathedrals is peculiarly fitted to speak on this subject, and the lecture will be of interest to all. It is hoped that many of the Church School and Church School Extension classes will attend.

DIOCESAN NOTES

The Cathedral League would be very glad to have among its members a representative of each family in the parish. It aims to establish a place of worship at the command of the Bishop, where the Episcopal functions of Ordination, etc., and special meetings which the Bishop may wish to call from time to time may be held under his control. This is not to be another parish, but a place of worship free from the limitations of parochial conditions. The dues are only 50 cents a year and all the money goes to the endowment fund for the Cathedral. Miss Merryman and Mrs. Hughes will be glad to give further information and to receive the dues of anyone who has not paid during the current year.

April 18th, at 2.30 P. M. the spring meeting of the League of West Philadelphia Churchwomen will take place in S. Philip's parish house. A good program is promised. The reports of committees will set forth the work of the winter, and there will be a speaker of note. All the women of S. Mary's are urged to attend.

April 19th, at 8.00 P. M., the Diocesan session of all mission study classes will be held in Holy Trinity Parish House. All members of the Lenten classes are invited and asked to bring others.

April 14th, at 8.00 P. M., the Italian Committee will give a pageant, "The Quest of the Holy Grail," for paying off the mortgage on the mission of Santa Maria. Place, the Bellevue-Stratford. For tickets and further information, apply to Miss Margaret O. Remak, 2109 DeLancey Place.

For all the news of the Diocese, read the Church News. Special rates may be secured by subscribing through a parish club. The Educational Secretary (Miss E. H. Smith) will receive subscriptions or sell single copies, the profit from sales going into the treasury of the Auxiliary.

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THE EASTER COMMUNION

There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion on Easter Day at 6.30, 7.30, and at 11.00 o'clock. It is a most solemn obligation upon all to make their communion on that day, or within the week following. There will be these additional celebrations for the convenience of any who can not for any reason be present on the high day: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 7.00 o'clock and Wednesday at 10.00 o'clock. For all those who are sick or house-bound the clergy will be glad to celebrate privately if the request be made. Even if you have made your communion at an early or other service please make it a glad duty to be present at the 11.00 o'clock service Easter Day, and remain throughout to participate in the Te Deum at the end, in thankful remembrance of the Christ's most blessed passion, His precious death, and mighty resurrection from the dead. Your presence is the least courtesy and the plainest duty.

THE EASTER OFFERING

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name: bring an offering and come into His courts.—Psalm xcvi. 8.

Prior to 1920 the total Easter offering was applied to meet the deficit in the current expense account of the parish. In 1921 this accustomed disposition of the offering was changed, and one-fifth of the total was designated for missions. In 1922 the proportion was increased to one-fourth. This year by resolution of the Vestry all donors are to be left free to make their own disposition of their thankoffering. Accordingly there have been sent to all two envelopes. Make your Easter offering in them as seems good to you. Place all in either the black envelope or the red, or divide your total gift between both. What you place in the black lettered envelope will find its way to the accounting warden and will be used to defray the current expenses of the parish. What you place in the red lettered envelope will be sent to the General Council of the church for the furtherance of the mission work of the church at home and abroad.

Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plentifully; if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity.—Tobit iv. 8, 9.

THE CENTENARY OF THE PARISH

In preparing for the Parish's celebration of the Parish's Centennial Year it is desired that any documents, records, or photographs that are at the disposal of parishioners may be sent in. They should be addressed either to the rector or Miss Elizabeth H. Smith. Of peculiar interest will be any records or reminiscences of the first S. Mary's, demolished in 1872. Some of you may be able to help us, too, in the rather difficult task of putting together the story of the parish prior to its erection into a parish. Photographs of the missionary ministers of S. Mary's will be particularly welcome. Very urgent is the desire to have a photograph of Dr. Yarnall in his earlier years. The portrait which hangs now in the vestry represents him at the time of his fiftieth anniversary. Can any one help here or in any way?

THE CLERGY

The Rev. J. A. Richardson, Rector, 3914 Locust St.
The Rev. Lloyd M. Smith, Assistant, 4016 Baring St.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

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| 1. Sunday. | Easter Day. |
| 2. Monday. | Easter Monday. |
| 3. Tuesday. | Easter Tuesday. |
| | St. Richard, Bishop and Confessor. |
| 4. Wednesday. | St. Ambrose, Bishop and Confessor (397). |
| 8. Sunday. | 1st Sunday after Easter. |
| 9. Monday. | Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. |
| | Annual Corporate Communion of the Altar Guild. |
| 15. Sunday. | 2nd Sunday after Easter. |
| 19. Thursday. | St. Alphege, Bishop and Martyr (1012). |
| 21. Saturday. | St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury and Doctor (1101). |
| 22. Sunday. | 3rd Sunday after Easter. |
| 23. Monday. | St. George, Martyr, Patron of England (cir. 312). |
| 24. Tuesday. | St. Wilfrid, Bishop and Martyr (709). |
| 25. Wednesday. | St. Mark the Evangelist. |
| 29. Sunday. | 4th Sunday after Easter. |

At 4.30 on Easter Even (Saturday) Evensong will be sung with full choir. There will be no sermon, but Mr. Earle Pfouts will assist on the violin.

This service is one of the most beautiful in the whole year, as those who have made a practice of coming well know. There should be a large attendance at this solemn and beautiful service.

The services on Ascension Day will be: Choral Eucharist 6.30, Holy Communion 10.00, Morning Prayer 9.30, Evening Prayer 5.00.

SUNDAY SERVICES

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| 7.30 A. M. | Holy Communion. |
| 9.45 A. M. | Church School. |
| 10.30 A. M. | Matins. |
| 11.00 A. M. | Holy Eucharist and Sermon. |
| 7.45 P. M. | Evensong and address. |

HOLY DAYS

Holy Communion at 7.00 and 10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer at 9.30 A. M. Evening Prayer at 5.00 P. M.

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS

Wednesday at 10.00 A. M. Tuesday and Thursday at 7.00 A. M.

DAILY OFFICES

Wednesday and Friday, Morning Prayer and Litany at 9.30 A. M.

CENTENNIAL FUND

The treasurer of the Centennial Fund, Mr. W. W. Walker, reports receipts of \$117.34 since the first of the year, making a total of \$561.80.

Contributions towards the Easter music should be sent to the rector.

Contributions towards the Easter flowers may be sent to Mrs. Roland G. Kent, 204 S. Mark Square.

For those who care to give the Altar flowers the following Sundays are open:

April 8	May 27	June 10
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The cost of flowers for one Sunday is \$2.50. Please address Mrs. Kent.

PARISH MEETINGS

Monday Afternoons at 2.00—Sewing Guild.
Monday Evenings at 7.30—Boys' Club.
Wednesday Afternoons at 4.00—Choir Practice (Boys).
Friday Afternoons at 3.00—Girls' Friendly Candidates.
Friday Evenings at 7.30—Choir Practice.
Friday Evenings at 8.00—Girls' Friendly Society.
Tuesday, April 3—Exhibit of Altar linens and vestment, 3.00–6.00 P. M.
Tuesday, April 3—Vestry meeting, 8.00 P. M.
Tuesday, April 17—S. Mary's Aid, 2.30 P. M.
Friday, April 20—Parish Council, 8.00 P. M.
Saturday, April 21—Musical Tea, 4.00 P. M.
Tuesday, April 24—Woman's Auxiliary.

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Baptism

February 18—Charles Trumbull Lee, Jr.
"An inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven."

Burial

February 14—Laura C. Eberlein.
"May she rest in peace."

Received by Confirmation, February 23

George Augustus Huggins, Jr.
William Mustin Huggins.
Howard Stavers Lee.
Margaret Leech.
Ann Washington Naulty.
Josephine Dodge Schaeffer.

Received by letter of transfer

Robert Heyburn Gamble—Epiphany Church, Sherwood.
Nine Gamble (Mrs. R. H. Gamble)—Epiphany Church, Sherwood.
John William Land—S. Philip's.
Mary Land (Mrs. J. W. Land)—S. Philip's.
William Land—All Saints.
Mary Land—All Saints.

Communicants Transferred to Other Parish

S. Helen Cubbison—St. Mary's, Daytona, Florida.

The Rector requests that all those who know of former members of the parish who have moved away, will send names and addresses to him, in order that they may be notified of the program of the Centennial celebration.

PARISH NOTES

On the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Monday, April 9th, the Altar Guild will hold its annual Corporate Communion. This is a very important organization in St. Mary's and the Corporate Communion should be a bond and source of power throughout the year to come.

On Tuesday, April 3rd, it is planned to have an exhibition of the altar linens and vestments in the baptistry. This is an opportunity for all those who are interested to see the many beautiful pieces which go to enhance the beauty of our service.

The members of the Guild during Lent have had embroidered and have made up four amices, two in a wheat and grape design, and two in a rose spray design. They have also finished three dark blue linen covers, worked with red crosses, for the High Altar, the Chapel Altar, and the credence table.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Diocesan Convention will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1 and 2, in Holy Trinity Church. The delegates from S. Mary's, Messrs. George Hall, Wm. I. Rutter, Jr., and W. W. Walker, are as usual assigned to Pew 71, in the right center of the middle aisle.—For the information of those of us who are in the gallery.

LEAGUE OF WEST PHILADELPHIA CHURCHWOMEN

The League of West Philadelphia Churchwomen held its spring meeting at St. Philip's, on Wednesday, April 18th, with an attendance of 125 from the sixteen parishes belonging to the League; S. Mary's representation numbering twenty-eight.

The reports showed that eight missions study classes were held in the Convocation, including a community class with fifty names enrolled, aggregating 200 persons; that the Social Service Committee's work for the winter was covering a field barely touched hitherto, in ministering to the Philadelphia General Hospital, the new Campus Community Center at the Church of the Transfiguration, and various other diocesan institutions, and that the subject of religious education was a live and growing problem which its committee was working out with care and study in the different parishes. Bishop Cook of Delaware, the Rev. W. J. Cox, Dean of the West Philadelphia Convocation, and Dr. C. M. Lee of St. Andrew's Hospital, Wusih, China, made inspiring addresses. Mr. Cox spoke with surprise and pleasure on what the League had accomplished in its one year of existence, laying emphasis on the original pronouncement that it was a League for service and not a money-raising organization.

SUMMER CONFERENCES

The April number of the Spirit of Missions gives a list on pages 266, 267 of the 35 conferences on church work to be held during the summer of 1923, with names and addresses of the persons who will send programs. So far, three from S. Mary's have signed up for attendance at some summer school. Miss E. H. Smith will give detailed information.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

We are able at the last minute before going to press to announce that the following men and women have been invited to assist on the committee to plan the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary:

Messrs. Cope, S. B. Crowell, Dickson, Eberle, Eberlein, Hall, Huggins, Maguire, Maxwell, Potts, Rutter, Sayen, W. W. Walker, Watts, Wetherill, Yarnall, Dr. Jeffreys and Dr. Van Harlingen.

Mesdames Abbott, Arnold, Davies, Diehl, Esherick, McCall, McInnes, Newbold, Roberts, Miss Bankson, Miss Janes Horner, Miss Martha Sproule.

The Committee has been summoned to meet on Wednesday evening, May 9, when the organization will be accomplished and preliminary plans made.

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The Vestry have authorized the formation of a large and representative committee to plan for the adequate commemoration of the Parish's One Hundredth Birthday. The personnel of this committee which will be composed of both men and women formerly or at present members of the Parish, will be announced in the near future. Until the appointments are made and the committee organizes its work it is premature to speak of its program. All will await its plans and cooperate gladly and to the full.

Not very many took the trouble to fill out the communicant slips which the rector issued in the hope that some attempt might be made to rewrite the Communicant Roll of the Parish. Only 172 slips were returned. Of these 17 registered themselves as technically members of some other parish. The remaining 152 represent about one-third of the total registered communicant roll of the Parish. Many, therefore, made communions who did not register; many members of other parishes made communions, some few registering, others and the majority did not. As to the communion in general, it may be said that the Rector is surprised at the sad disregard of many to their solemn and bounden duty to make their Easter Communion.

Are we as a Parish as loyal to our Church as we should be? The Rector goes about and hears the praises of this Church or that; this priest, this choir, this altar, this form of service has its praises sung. In our own Parish we have as much and more to be proud of as have many other parishes. Our church building is not unlovely, and is dignified and truly churchly. Our altar is one of the finest altars in America: its mosaics are superb. Our service is reverent, dignified and harmonious. Our choir is not spectacular, but is good. It has no tricks, special soloists or choral stunts. The Gospel is preached simply so that he who wills may learn something of the depths of the riches both of the love and mercy of God. These things being so, will you not consider seriously that it is your part and duty to attend church once a Sunday, and to help with your presence, your voice, and your means towards the glory of our beautiful and holy house.

On Ascension Day, Thursday, May 10th, at 8 P.M., the Aid will give a reception. We want every one to come and help to build up such a spirit of friendliness to the other members, and enthusiasm for the parish as a community worshipping at a common altar, that we shall have fresh vigor to overcome all obstacles and to advance strongly and with a common front. No special invitations will be issued but every member of the Parish is invited and expected to attend.

THE CLERGY

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CALENDAR FOR MAY

1	Tuesday	St. Philip and St. James
6	Sunday	5th after Easter
10	Thursday	Ascension Day
13	Sunday	Sunday after Ascension
20	Sunday	Whitsunday
21	Monday	Whitsun Monday
22	Tuesday	Whitsun Tuesday
23	Wednesday	Ember Day
25	Friday	Ember Day
26	Saturday	Ember Day
27	Sunday	Trinity Sunday

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

3	Sunday	1st after Trinity
10	Sunday	2nd after Trinity
11	Monday	St. Barnabas
17	Sunday	3rd after Trinity
24	Sunday	Nativity of St. John the Baptist
		4th after Trinity
29	Friday	St. Peter, Apostle

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30 A. M.	Holy Communion.
9.45 A. M.	Church School.
10.30 A. M.	Matins.
11.00 A. M.	Holy Eucharist and Sermon.
7.45 P. M.	Evensong and address.

HOLY DAYS

Holy Communion at 7.00 and 10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer at
9.30 A. M. Evening Prayer at 5.00 P. M.

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS

Wednesday at 10.00 A. M. Tuesday and Thursday at 7.00 A. M.

DAILY OFFICES

Wednesday and Friday, Morning Prayer and Litany at 9.30 A. M.

BAPTISMS AND PRIVATE COMMUNIONS

By arrangements with the Clergy who are happy to serve you in
these and other ways if you will but make known your needs to them.

ASCENSION DAY

On the morning of Ascension Day, May 10th. the usual early
celebration will be advanced to 6.30 A. M. and a choral Eucharist
will be sung with the full choir

EASTER OFFERING

The total collections for all purposes on Easter Sunday amounted
to the total of \$1402.04. Of this amount \$1225.45 was the special Easter
offering, which has been divided as follows: \$299.29 for General
Missions, \$926.16 for Parish Support.

There were 149 of the special envelopes for Parish Support, and
89 for Missions.

Of the total offering one-fourth goes to Missions and three-fourths
to Parish Support, since this is the proportion that existed between the
contributions in the special envelopes for Missions and those for Parish
Support.

In addition to the above the Church School gave a contribution
of \$176.59 in their mite boxes counting the gift of the former Superin-
tendent who doubled the offering of the highest class and of the highest
individual.

To procure this offering the students gave their own money, sold
copies of the Spirit of Missions, and candy and Easter cards.

S. Mary's is grateful to those who made such self-sacrificing gifts.

PARISH MEETINGS IN MAY

Tuesday evenings at 7.30—Boys' Club.

Wednesday afternoons at 4.00—Choir Practice (Boys).

Friday afternoons at 3.00—Girls' Friendly Candidates.

Friday evenings at 7.30—Choir Practice.

Friday evenings at 8.00—Girls' Friendly Society.

May 3 and 4—Rummage sale by St. Mary's Aid.

May 5—Saturday, 3-5 P. M.—Church School Party, under the
Auspices of the Young People's Society.

May 8—Vestry Meeting at 8 P. M.

May 10—Thursday—Ascension Day. Reception to the Parish by
St. Mary's Aid, at 8.00 P. M.

May 15—Tuesday. St. Mary's Aid at 2.30 P. M.

May 18—Friday. Meeting of the Parish Council at 8.00 P. M.

The Rev. George Lynde Richardson, former rector of St. Mary's,
visited Philadelphia during the week of April 15th. It was with deep
regret that we learned that owing to previous engagements, he would
be unable to preach at St. Mary's. The thirteen who joined in the
Eucharist which he celebrated on Tuesday morning were glad to
renew old associations once more.

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BAPTISMS

March 26—Dorothy Rowland French.
March 30—Robert Allen Gregory
Edith May Gregory.
Felix Arthur Fletcher.
Daniel Rogers Millington.
“Inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven.”

MARRIAGES

April 4.—Oscar John Cressman and Mary Jane Land.
“Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.”

BURIALS

April 9—Hester A. C. Eberlein.
April 13—Elmira M. Summy.
“May they rest in peace.”

RECEIVED BY LETTER OF TRANSFER

Rosalie McIlwaine (Mrs. Charles H. McIlwaine).— St. Peter's, Brooklyn.
J. Frederic Land.—St. James Church.
Edward Land.—St. James Church.

COMMUNICANTS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PARISHES

Mrs. L. H. Cone.—The Church of the Atonement.
Marian E. Cone.—The Church of the Atonement.
Arthur Parker.—St. Mary's, Haddon Heights.

THE VESTRY

On April 1st, the following members of the Parish were elected to serve on the Vestry from 1923 to 1926:

Mr. George C. Davies, Mr. William J. Dickson, Mr. J. Walter Maxwell, Mr. John R. Smucker.

For the coming year the officers of the Vestry are:

Rector's Warden, Mr. William I. Rutter.

Accounting Warden, Mr. George A. Huggins.

Secretary of the Vestry, Dr. Roland G. Kent.

The Real Estate Committee is composed of: Mr. W. W. Walker, Mr. W. J. Dickson and Mr. G. C. Davies.

The Contributions Committee consists of: Mr. J. W. Maxwell, Mr. Geo. Hall, and Dr. H. L. Crosby.

Mr. J. W. Smucker, Mr. G. R. Pomeroy, and Mr. J. A. Maguire are on the Auditing Committee.

CENTENNIAL FUND

The Treasurer reports a total to date of \$586.59.

MUSICAL TEA

The Musical Tea given on Saturday afternoon, April 21, by Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. Maxwell in the parish house, was a great success. The room was beautifully decorated, and the large number of S. Mary's people who came to listen to the fine musical program were eager to express their pleasure from the entertainment. The amount brought in, by means of offerings placed in bowls at the door, was \$125.00.

S. MARY'S AID

On Tuesday, May 15th, the Aid will hold its Annual Meeting. There will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and reports of committees.

An “Earnings Party” will be held following the meeting, the proceeds of which will go to the Centennial Fund.

Each member is requested to EARN, COLLECT, or DONATE at least \$2.00, which should be placed in an envelope with a short verse or “limerick,” not necessarily original, stating how the money was procured. All the members of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The last meeting of the Auxiliary, held April 24th, closed a very successful season. The attendance has averaged 35 at the monthly meetings; at one time reaching 52, when the members were asked to meet Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

The amount contributed this winter is, up to this time, more than \$600, apportioned as follows:

Diocesan Committee.....	\$50.00	Supply Bureau.....	\$37.00
Domestic Committee.....	44.00	Wool.....	14.40
Foreign Committee.....	90.00	Box sent to McCook, Ne-	
Colored Committee.....	50.00	braska, value.....	175.00
Indian Hope.....	70.00	Miscellaneous.....	78.00

The annual election was held, and the officers for the new year are: Mrs. Thomas N. Walker, Chairman; Miss Kathrine S. Smith, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Secretary; Miss Anna D. Dickson, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Miss K. S. Smith reports that S. Mary's share of the United Thank Offering presented at the Spring meeting on April 26th, the first offering in the new triennium, was \$145.35.

We learn from the printed report just received that our parish numbers more individual contributors than any other in the diocese, due to the constant interest and work of our Parish Treasurer. The sums offered from S. Mary's in Portland last fall were:

Contributors	Year	Amount
179	1920	\$169.04
182	1921	183.35
191	1922	194.12
		\$546.51

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Librarian of the Church Periodical Club will be glad to hear the names of parishioners willing to pass along regularly and promptly magazines which they have read. At present S. Mary's has 27 contributors, who are sending 59 magazines throughout our Mission Fields.

There has been a request for children's books for the library of the Transfiguration and also old phonograph records are solicited for Byberry Farms. Please send them to the Parish House in the care of Mrs. W. W. Leech, Librarian of the C. P. C.

THE CHOIR GUILD

The work of the Choir Guild is confined principally to caring for the vestments of the twenty-five members, but an additional duty at each service is a personal inspection of the boys, before they are allowed to enter the church.

This year we have had a service at the Eastern Penitentiary and another at All Souls Chapel in the Philadelphia General Hospital, giving much pleasure to the inmates of both institutions. Besides looking after the cottas and cassocks of the Choir, the Guild gives an annual prize, at Easter, on the recommendation of the Choirmaster, to the boy whose attendance, work, conduct and progress has been most satisfactory during the past year. There were two winners this year, Neville Curley and John Fox.

The Guild is supported by subscriptions from the Vestry and S. Mary's Aid. An appeal is made for more members, by the Choir-mother, Mrs. Diehl, so that this guild can do more effective work and keep up its high standard which helps to make our beautiful service more inspiring.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society has succeeded in raising \$50 for missions by making various articles. While this work was in progress the girls made a little study of different missionary enterprises and gained some knowledge of our prominent missionaries, using illustrated papers.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Chenery, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Wilfong, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Brooke for their kindly interest and assistance.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

On May 20 the Church School will have the final examinations of the year and it is sincerely hoped that the students and their parents will make an effort to show that there has been a creditable gain in knowledge, which is the foundation of all intelligent worship.

The closing exercises will be held on May 27th, when the prizes offered by the boys of class 3A will be awarded.

For those students who have worked faithfully through the winter we have praise and encouragement. They have gained more than good marks in the examination. We hope that next year their number will be increased.

The thanks of the Church is due also to the teachers who have been so faithful that no class has ever been without a teacher. They have been earnest and devoted.

LITTLE HELPERS

The Little Helpers Department of the Church School has been organized this spring at S. Mary's, with 15 children enrolled so far.

Its object is to keep in touch with all children who have been baptized at S. Mary's who are still too young to attend the Church School, and to get in touch with any other children in any way connected with the parish. Miss Walker will be glad to have the names of any such children. There are no meetings nor dues connected with this branch.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The last week in May, the Young People's Society will give a play, "Eliza Comes to Stay," by H. V. Esmond.

They have already started rehearsing and are making good progress. The Young People are doing this play without any coach and the success will be due entirely to their own ability.

THE BOYS' CLUB

Under the leadership of John Cook, the Boys' Club now has twelve active members and six more who are on the roll. The average attendance now is 15 and there are so many disadvantages with the equipment in the basement that it is difficult to hold many more first rate boys in their present quarters.

Our mental attitude has a great influence over our actions. If we feel that we are a missionary community, we will be. To stimulate this state of mind it may be interesting to read some of the activities carried on by the members of S. Mary's as follows:

One girl who is teaching children of nine nationalities in Hawaii.

One member who has been doing work with boys for many years.

Work for a hospital.

Work among the Polish population of the city.

The choir visits All Saints Chapel in the Philadelphia General Hospital every year.

The choir visits the Eastern Penitentiary every year.

Assistance is given to the Community House at the Church of the Transfiguration.

Visiting done for the Society for Organizing Charity.

Visiting is done at: The Home for Incurables; the Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children; the Asylum for Indigent Widows and Spinsters; and the Western Home for Poor Children.

Besides these instances of work outside the Church which have come to the notice of the editors there are undoubtedly others of which they do not know. There are also those finest services which are too intimate to be recorded, but which express the Christian life in its highest form.

If there is any reader who can not place his name beside one of these activities we hope that before another year is out he will be able to do this, or to add another item to the list.

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CHRISTMAS DAY

On Christmas Day came God's great gift to men, Jesus Christ, the son of Mary and Joseph, way, truth and life to all mankind.

To the generous God who so loved that He gave to us His only begotten son that we should live through Him let us be humbly but aboundingly grateful. For that so great love let us give high praise and hearty thanks singing and making melody in our hearts with the angels and shepherds. Let us also of our abundance with the three kings make an offering worthy of His gift and so come into His courts with praise.

Unto you is born this day in the City of David
A Saviour who is Christ the Lord.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve: Evensong will be sung in choir with Christmas carols at 4.30.

Christmas Day: Holy Communion at 6.30 and at 7.30 A. M. Matins, Procession, Te Deum and Holy Eucharist at 10.30 A. M. Evening Prayer will be said in the chapel at 4.30 P. M.

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas: Holy Communion at 7.30 A. M. Matins, Procession, Te Deum and Holy Eucharist at 11 A. M. Evensong at 7.45.

CHRISTMAS

The shepherds sing; and shall I silent be?
My God, no hymne for Thee.
My soul's a shepherd too; a flock it feeds
Of thoughts and words and deeds,
The pasture is thy word: the streams thy grace
Enriching all the place.
Shepherd and flock shall sing and all my powers
Outsing the daylight houres.
Then we will chide the sunne for letting night
Take up his place and right:
We sing one common Lord; whereof He should
Himself the candle hold.
I will go searching till I find a sunne
Shall stay till we have done.
A willing shiner that shall shine as gladly
As frost nipt sunnes look sadly.
Then will we sing and shine all our own day,
And one another pay.
His beams shall cheer my breast and both so twine,
Till ev'n his beams sing and my music shine.

GEORGE HERBERT.

THE PARISH CALENDAR DECEMBER DEVOTIONS

- 2 **Sun., The First in Advent.**
 4 Tuesday, S. Clement of Alexandria, Confessor and Doctor (c. 215).
 6 Thursday, S. Nicholas, Bp. of Myra, Confessor (342).
 8 Saturday, Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Communion at 7 A. M.
 9 **Sunday, The Second in Advent.**
 13 Thursday, S. Lucia, Virgin and Martyr (304).
 16 **Sunday, The Third in Advent.** S. Sapientia.
 19 Wednesday, Ember Day.
 21 Friday, S. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr. Ember Day. Holy Communion at 7.00.
 22 Saturday, Ember Day. Holy Communion at 7.00.
 23 **Sunday, The Third in Advent.**
 24 **Monday, Christmas Eve.** Holy Communion at 7 A. M. Evensong and Carols at 4.30 P. M.
 25 **Tuesday, Christmas Day.** Holy Communion at 6.30, 7.30. Matins, 10.30. Holy Communion, 11.00. Evensong at 5.00.
 26 Wednesday, S. Stephen, Proto-Martyr.
 27 Thursday, S. John Evangelist.
 28 Friday, Holy Innocents.
 30 **Sunday, First After Christmas.**

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

During the Advent season there will be an additional celebration of the Holy Communion on Fridays at 7 A. M. Attention is drawn to the additional celebrations noted above: Saturdays December 8 and 22, and Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve.

THE PARISH CALENDAR DECEMBER APPOINTMENTS

- 4 Tuesday, The Vestry, 8 P. M.
 6 Thursday, Missionary Meeting. Speakers: The Rev. Gilbert Pember, and Mr. Wm. Lippincott, Jr., 8 P. M. To be followed by a meeting of the Men's Association at 9 P. M.
 12 Wednesday, The Aid will hold a Touch and Take Sale in the Parish House.
 21 Friday, At S. James Church, Twenty-second and Walnut Sts. at 10.30 the Bishop Suffragan will advance to the priesthood the Rev. L. M. Brusstar, assistant minister of this Parish.
 27 Thursday, Joint Meeting of the Aid and the Auxiliary at 2.30 P. M. Tea will be served.

THE WEEK DAY SERVICES

- Tuesday, Holy Communion, 7 A. M.
 Wednesday, Morning Prayer and Litany at 9.30; Holy Communion 10.00.
 Thursday, Holy Communion, 7 A. M.
 Friday, Morning Prayer, Litany and Intercessions at 9.30.

HOLYDAYS

- Holy Communion at 7 A. M. Morning Prayer at 9.30.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Sunday from 9.45 to 10.45.

PARISH SUPPORT

Persons desiring envelopes or willing to subscribe towards the support of the Parish or of the Missions of the Church should address themselves to the Rector or to the Treasurer, George A. Huggins, 830 Witherspoon Building.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

S. Mary's in 1873

If we had it the sum of one hundred dollars to the new S. Mary's Episcopal Church in Locust Street west of Thirty-ninth, very cheerfully we would send. The architecture of this church is peculiar. It is Byzantine. The beams overhead are painted red and blue. The chandeliers by Baker & Arnold are of the same color. By Mary Hamilton (heiress of the late Alexander Hamilton) the ground was given. To commemorate her, as St. Mary's, the church was named. By woods the original church was surrounded. It was then almost a family church. It is now largely beyond its original size. On their way from Paris are now windows, memorial to the late Chandler Price, from his daughter Miss Mary Price, and another to his mother by the world renowned American dentist in Paris, Doctor Evans. The east window over the chancel to the memory of the late Bishop Potter is to be dedicated. What we suggest is that everybody who in that church by that prelate was confirmed, should contribute towards its cost. Another window by Miss Hornor, daughter of the late secretary of the Penn Mutual, was given. The money we happen to know is needed. For thirty years to this people Rev. Doctor Yarnall has ministered. On Christmas morning on his way to church he fell. That the consequences was a broken limb we are sorry to say.

People who haven't visited this church for so doing will well be repaid. As to the vestry, than S. Mary's no church in Philadelphia possesses one superior. The rector's warden is Dr. William Yarnall. That of the people is our ex-Quaker friend George Wright (perfumery). Of the polished and genial gentlemen Mr. Henry M. Dechert (law), Dr. Van Harlingen, Commodore Thompson (U. S. Navy), Dr. Hughes (President West Philadelphia Bank) is the vestry composed. Though not members to the well being of this church by General Bankson (commission), Mr. Shepherd (Lehigh Navigation), Harrison Smith (broker), and J. P. Jefferies their active services are given. Brother R. W. Denney (commission) we respectfully suggest should now come forward. Why after conducting his Sunday School, Brother Jeffries skips over to Dr. Eccleston's church we cannot say. As to why to Brother Shepherd is left the principal work in the responses we are equally uninformed. That the Vestry bought their splendid new organ in New York, was because from its price the sum of \$500 by the builders was generously deducted. The quartette choir here is very fine. Miss Lane, the alto has few superiors. Miss Yarnall (the rector's daughter) the soprano sings. By her brother is the organ played. The sexton "David" is colored. His duty he well and courteously performs.

As we have said a model Christian church is S. Mary's. In "decency and in order" as Paul enjoined in everything done. By everybody as we have also said should this church be seen.

The source of this curious and interesting picture of S. Mary's I have not been able to discover. The text is apparently a newspaper article. No record either of the name or date of the paper has been kept but the short clipping pasted without marginal note in an old scrap book. The date however can be fixed quite accurately. In Dr. Yarnall's Record Book is the entry under date of "1873. "Advent."

"On ye mornng. of ye 22 Dec. I fell, in getting into a carriage at Germantown, broke my leg.—T. C. Y."

This in the old doctor's finest and clearest script. He did not again officiate until the 22 March 1874. There are some minor inaccuracies, so obvious they scarcely need attention drawn to them, as for example, Alexander Hamilton, which, of course, should read William Hamilton. The Germanic construction of the sentences is curious and amusing. The editor's thanks are to Mrs. Esherick for her kind interest in preserving the clipping and giving it to the Bulletin.

THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The present capital sum invested or about to be invested for the endowment of the parish totals \$5809.45. It is made up of the following collections, memorials and bequests:

Hugh Whitely Bequest.....	\$2000.00
E. Bowman Leaf Bequest.....	500.00
Fanny Darrach Bequest.....	1908.77
Parish Fund.....	176.50
Centennial Fund.....	16.75
Yarnall Memorial Fund.....	202.10
Jane Weaver Bequest.....	1005.33
	5809.45

This represents an increase of \$1350.68 from the beginning of the present rector's incumbency. Let us compare with our own endowment in the year 1922 that of five churches admitted to convention immediately prior to S. Mary's and five churches admitted subsequently at the dates shown in the following table. There is stated first the amount of the endowment for general purposes; second the amount for particular purposes. (Diocesan Journal, 1923):

Name of Parish	General purposes	Special purposes
S. Luke's, Germantown (1818).....	95 000.00	6 975.00
S. Stephen's, City (1823).....	230 748.88	33 514.22
S. Andrew's Divinity School (1823).....	100 000.00	110 000.00
S. Matthews, Francisville (1825).....	41 864.60	795.57
Grace, 41st St. and Leidy (1827).....	150 000.00	
S. Mary's Hamilton Village (1827).....	4 691.02	2 800.00
S. David's, Manayunk (1833).....	29 900.00	
All Saints, Moyamensing (1838).....	37 800.00	
S. Philips, West Philadelphia (1841).....	17 697.98	1 000.00
S. James, Kingsessing (1844).....	36 000.00	16 000.00

A glance at these figures will reveal much. The slightest reflection a great deal more. The members of this parish past and present would seem to speak for their parish a love and prestige second to none but the gifts and bequests to the parish which might evidence that love and interest no less than the wealth of past generations is curiously wanting. Today, in a rapidly changing neighborhood, and in an age conspicuously indifferent to religion, the parish inherits from the past practically nothing with which to tide it over lean and difficult years.

In the November issue of the Bulletin we promised some account of the particular endowments of the Parish. They are these:

Name	Amount	Beneficiary	Purpose
Mary Yarnall Maguire Memorial.....	\$1000.00	Rector's Fund	Purchase of Eucharistic Elements
Wm. H. Wetherill Fund...	500.00	Altar Guild	Care of the Altar
Mary Yarnall Maguire Memorial.....	1000.00	Altar Guild	General Purposes
Maude Harrison Smith Bequest.....	200.00	Auxiliary	General Purposes
Henry Jefferson McCarthy Memorial.....	100.00	Altar Guild	Memorial Flowers

This enumeration (not a long one surely) sufficiently explains the purpose of each. Such endowments are always a most appropriate memorial. They perpetuate the name and work of the donor and of the person in whose honor they are named. They are at the same time a most real assistance to the life of the parish. The urgent need of the parish at this time, however, is for general endowments that may be used at the discretion of the Vestry for any immediate and pressing purpose. The Thomas C. Yarnall Memorial Endowment is such a fund. It is most earnestly hoped that by its means the name and work of Dr. Yarnall may be perpetuated. S. Mary's is his only memorial.

ALTAR GUILD

Annual Report of the Treasurer, 1922-1923

RECEIPTS

Balance Nov. 7, 1922.....	42.86
Dues.....	53.00
Interest on Endowments: The Wetherill Fund.....	30.00
The Maguire Fund.....	40.00
All Saints Day Offering: 1922.....	11.38
1923.....	12.00
Gifts.....	82.00
	271.74

EXPENDITURES

Laundry and Cleaning.....	129.31
Materials.....	29.89
Cleaning Rugs.....	3.24
Christmas Gifts.....	7.00
Kneeling Cushion for the High Altar.....	54.50
Incidentals.....	3.00
Credit Balance forward Nov. 20, 1923.....	44.80
	271.74

ALTAR FLOWERS ACCOUNT

Balance Nov. 7, 1922.....	30.90
Receipts.....	197.95
	228.65
Spent for flowers.....	204.70
Balance on hand Nov. 20, 1923.....	23.95

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

April—October

The Accounting Warden reports the following receipts and disbursements for Parish Expenses.

Month	Receipts	Disbursements	Excess of Income	Excess of Disbursements
April.....	\$1,406.69	\$1,162.77	\$243.92	
May.....	1,107.79	1,317.50		\$209.71
June.....	702.71	1,307.04		604.33
July.....	304.67	882.67		578.00
August.....	585.96	882.51		296.55
September...	898.91	735.27	163.64	
October.....	777.32	920.25		142.86
	<u>5,784.12</u>	<u>7,208.01</u>		(net) <u>1,423.89</u>

Statement for October, 1923

INCOME

PARISH EXPENSES

Balance on hand.....	\$479.10
Contributions all sources.....	<u>777.39</u>
Total.....	<u>1256.49</u>

BENEVOLENCES

Collections:	
Extra parochial purposes, general.....	103.05
General Missions.....	.20
West Philadelphia Convocation.....	<u>50.00</u>
Total.....	<u>153.25</u>

SPECIAL ITEMS

Rectory Mortgage.....	3.00
General Endowment Fund.....	2.00
Centennial Fund: General purposes.....	4.70
Mortgage Extinguishment.....	2.00
Shares in Centennial Fund.....	5.00
Japanese Emergency Relief.....	48.85
Rector's Discretionary Fund.....	1.00
Jane S. Weaver Bequest.....	<u>1005.33</u>
Total.....	<u>1071.88</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

PARISH EXPENSES

Stipends.....	350.00
Salaries.....	241.92
S. Timothy's B. and L.....	20.17
Office Expenses.....	54.01
Electricity, Gas, Coal.....	111.65
Miscellaneous, and Repairs to Fabric.....	<u>142.50</u>
Total.....	<u>920.25</u>

BENEVOLENCES

Japanese Emergency Relief.....	60.85
West Philadelphia Convocation.....	<u>50.00</u>
Total.....	<u>110.85</u>

SPECIAL ITEMS

Altar Guild: Income on Investments.....	<u>2.50</u>
Total.....	<u>2.50</u>

THE CENTENNIAL FUND

"The Shares"

The following parishioners have paid in full their subscriptions to "shares" in the Centennial Fund and have received the Vestry's Certificate: Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. A. J. Arnold, Mrs. Chilton, Mr. Cope, Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. W. J. Dickson, Mrs. S. G. Diehl, Mrs. M. G. Hughes, Mr. Roland G. Kent, Mrs. Kent, Miss Maguire, Mr. J. W. Maxwell, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Meyers, Miss E. J. Taylor, Miss Weaver, Mr. W. H. Wetherill.

THE CENTENNIAL FUND

The treasurer of the Centennial Fund, Mr. W. W. Walker, announces that the sum of \$1000.00 has been paid of the principal of the mortgage.

THE ALTAR GUILD

In response to the urgent appeal for vestments, etc., for the churches of Japan, the Altar Guild have sent the following slightly used articles: 2 surplices, 1 stole, 14 purificators.

THE SEWING GUILD

The Sewing Guild has resumed its work, for the winter season. It meets on Mondays from 2 to 5 P. M. in the Parish House. The interest of all women in the Parish is invited. Miss K. S. Smith is the Directress.

CHRISTMAS GREENS

Any one wishing to help in the decoration of the church and sanctuary for the Christmas season should send their contribution either to the rector or to the treasurer of the Altar Guild.

CONFIRMATION

In February the Bishop Suffragan will visit S. Mary's to administer confirmation. The first class will meet in the chapel on Sunday, December 2 at 3 o'clock. Parents are asked to co-operate. The instructions are open to all whether or no they have been confirmed already or only contemplate it.

ORDINATION

The Advent Ordinations are to be held this year in S. James Church, Twenty-Second and Walnut Streets, on S. Thomas' Day, December 21. There are about ten men to be ordered deacons and priests. Among the latter will be Mr. Brusstar the assistant minister of this parish. The service will be at 10.30 A. M. It is hoped that in the congregation will be many from S. Mary's.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALTAR GUILD

The annual meeting of the Altar Guild was held in the Sacristy on Tuesday morning, November 20, at 11 o'clock. Reports for the year were read and adopted. The officers for last year were by unanimous vote re-elected for the ensuing year. President, Miss Maguire; Vice President, Miss Sussie Ridgway, Secretary, Miss May Halsey; Treasurer, Mrs. Roland G. Kent. The treasurer's report is printed elsewhere. It was the opinion of the Guild that the sum required to place flowers upon the altar should be advanced from \$2.50 to \$3.00. The Guild welcomed two new members, Mrs. H. Lamar Crosby and Mrs. E. Hunter Brook.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Contributions for the Christmas flowers should be sent to Mrs. R. G. Kent, Treasurer of the Altar Guild, 204 S. Mark Square.

A RUMMAGE SALE

It is a question for weighty consideration whether S. Mary's is more famous for its cafeterias or its rummage sales. There is to be yet another rummage sale. This time on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4th and 5th.

Please send in before the 4th to the Parish House any things you may have to contribute or telephone Baring 1097R and some one will call and carry it away for you. The sale is to be held at 3933 Market Street.

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RECTOR'S LETTER

This issue of the Bulletin is given over entirely to the publication of the Annual Reports of (1) the Accounting Warden, (2) the Treasurer of the Centennial Fund, and (3) the Treasurer of the S. Mary's Aid. The last for lack of space I have had to abbreviate in part. The earnest attention of all parishioners is asked to these reports, but in particular to that of the Accounting Warden.

The expiration of an old mortgage for \$2000.00 in April will reduce our fixed charges by \$240.00 annually. We have paid off in the past year \$2000.00 of the mortgage of 1922. This will mean an additional reduction in interest charges of some \$120.00. Thanks to the living and potent memorial of Miss Jane Weaver our income will be somewhat increased. Otherwise our prospects and charges will not vary much from those of 1923.

The past year has been rather a hard year for all. The Diocese reached the end of its year with a shortage of \$100,000.00, and has had to make the most strenuous effort to meet its missionary obligations. Our chief fault in the year past has not been so much a shortage of gross income, as an income earmarked for too many particular and sometimes unrelated purposes. This fact has been a continual embarrassment to the Accounting Warden. Reference to another page will show that although there passed through the Treasurer's hands a gross sum of over \$20,000.00 during the year past, only about \$11,000.00 of this was available for current parochial expenses. In the end he has had to report a serious deficit.

This year we must make every effort to live within our assured income, and at the same time reduce to the best of our ability the indebtedness already contracted. A canvass of members and worshippers not already pledged will be made in the immediate future. I do not ask one penny additional from those who feel that they are now doing their utmost. I wish however to make a solemn appeal to those among us whom God has singularly blessed who can in proportion to their means take up a larger part of the Parish's burden.

Look at the budget for 1924, printed on page 8. Compare with it the expenses for the past three years. You will see that our present budget is pared to the limit, if we are to keep up the heritage which has come to us and the services we love. \$12,270.00 is the minimum. In addition we must have at least \$1500.00 more to pay off the floating indebtedness of the past year.

It would serve no good purpose to reiterate the causes of our deficit and our difficulties. I invite your whole hearted co-operation in the effort to mend matters and to launch the Parish upon its second century that the worshippers in the S. Mary's of 2024 may have as real cause to reverence our memories as we those of the Founders of 1824. We love our Parish. The treasures of Our Father Who is in Heaven are just as great as we are pleased to draw upon on the Earth. There is no cause for discouragement. There is the challenge of a task. I give you again the text which I gave you in 1919. Speak unto the children of Israel: That they go forward.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING WARDEN

Year Ending December 31, 1923

	Balances Jan. 1, 1923	Income	Disburse- ments	Balances Dec. 31, 1923
Parish Expenses.....	\$301.05	\$10,825.98	\$12,860.59	\$1,733.56
Building Restoration Fund....	4,852.50	2,000.00	6,710.08	142.42
Maturity Lycoming Bond.....		1,000.00	975.63	24.37
Bequest—Jane S. Weaver.....		1,000.00	982.19	17.81
Borrowed Money.....		686.33	300.00	386.33
For Others.....		1,472.07	838.04	634.03
S. Mary's Aid.....		1.10	1.10	
General Missions.....		44.45	44.45	
Foreign Missions.....		12.25	12.25	
Conversion of Jews.....		2.00	2.00	
Bishops Fund.....		4.50	4.50	
West Phila. Convocation.....		50.00	50.00	
British World War Veterans....		25.00	25.00	
Japan Emergency.....		146.07	146.07	
Episcopal Hospital.....		177.15	175.15	
Rectory Mortgage.....	106.70	35.00		141.70
Endowment Fund.....	32.35	31.00		63.35
McCarthy Mem. Fund:				
(Altar Guild).....		4.25	4.25	
Maguire Mem. Fund:				
(Altar Guild).....		40.00	40.00	
(Eucharistic Elements)....		40.00	40.00	
Maud H. Smith Mem. Fund:				
Woman's Auxiliary.....	9.68	8.50	8.50	9.68
Thos. Coffin Yarnall Mem. Fund		231.10		231.10
Centennial Fund:				
Expenses.....		64.40	64.40	
General.....		1,531.59	1,491.73	39.86
Shares.....		1,295.75	800.00	395.75
Endowment.....	.75	16.00		16.75
Interest.....		4.57	4.57	
Sunday School Offering.....		175.00	175.00	
Parish Bulletin.....		5.00	5.00	
Rector's Discretionary Fund...		4.00	4.00	
Totals.....	\$5,303.03	\$20,931.15	\$25,864.59 (net)	\$369.59

NOTE:—The Vestry Committee on Finance Reorganization have recommended so far as is practicable the reduction of funds earmarked for special purposes and the concentration of all moneys in the hands of the Parish Treasurer to be used at the discretion of the Vestry to meet the needs of the Parish to its best interests.

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

Balance in Cash, Jan. 1,	
1923.....	\$5,303.03
Income 1923.....	20,931.15
	\$26,234.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursed in 1923	\$25,864.59
Balance—Cash	369.59
	\$26,234.18

CASH BALANCES

Pennsylvania Company.....	\$113.81
Western Savings Fund—Maud H. Smith Fund.....	9.68
Western Savings Fund—T. C. Yarnall Fund.....	231.10
Cash	15.00
Total	<u>\$369.59</u>

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS

Fund Balances.....		\$2,103.15	
Deduct—Cash on hand.....	\$369.59		
Increase in Loans.....	386.33		
		755.92	
Net Deficit.....			\$1,347.23
Balance on Note—Mr. Hall.....	\$600.00		
Mr. Davies.....	200.00		
Adv. from Cent. Fund Acct. Int. on Mtg.....	636.33		
Due on Coal Bill.....	425.50		
Int. on Borrowed Money, Mr. Hall and Mr. Davies..	54.85		
			1,966.58
Total.....			\$3,313.81

GENERAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY JANUARY 29th

PARISH HOUSE

8 P. M.

To hear the Treasurer discuss the details of his annual report.

To consider the Budget for 1924.

To make and receive suggestions for the current year.

ALL ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT

BRING THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN WITH YOU.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PAROCHIAL PURPOSES

Year Ending December 31, 1923

INCOME

Weekly Collections (envelopes only).....	\$3,581.36	
Contributions, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual.....	4,376.80	\$7,958.16
Cash Collections—Sundays.....	506.00	
Easter.....	929.16	
Christmas.....	1,130.72	2,562.93
Income from Investments.....	220.08	
Interest on Bank Balances.....	35.95	256.03
Miscellaneous—Refund—Phila. Elec. Co.....	33.46	
Use of Organ.....	15.40	48.86
Total Income.....		\$10,825.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries—Clergy.....	\$4,558.28	
Choirmaster and Choir.....	2,412.60	
Sexton.....	1,112.00	
Church Pension Fund.....	359.67	
Heat, Light, and Power.....	958.77	
Care of Organ.....	100.00	
Taxes on Rectory.....	189.00	
Water Rent.....	76.00	
Insurance.....	149.25	
Episcopal Fund.....	195.25	
Convention Fund.....	122.20	
Interest on Mortgage—\$3,000.00.....	180.00	
St. Timothy's B. & L. Assn....	121.02	
\$10,000.....	686.33	
On Account of Principal, St. Timothy's B. & L. Assn.....	121.02	
Miscellaneous Current Expenses.....	623.93	
Office Expenses.....	555.78	
Total Disbursements.....		\$12,860.59
Excess of Disbursements Over Income 1923.....	2,034.61	
Balance Applicable to Current Expenses from 1922.....	301.05	
Deficit Carried for 1923.....		\$1,733.56

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Hugh Whitely Memorial.....	\$2,000.00
E. Bowman Leaf Bequest.....	500.00
Fanny Darrach Fund.....	1,908.77
Jane S. Weaver Bequest.....	1,000.00
Yarnall Memorial.....	231.10
Centennial Memorial.....	16.75
Miscellaneous.....	312.50
Total.....	\$5,969.12

SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

(Purpose of Fund Indicated)

Mary Yarnall Maguire Memorial:	
For Provision of Eucharistic Elements.....	\$1,000.00
For Work of Altar Guild.....	1,000.00
William H. Wetherill Fund—Altar Guild.....	500.00
Maud Harrison Smith Bequest.....	200.00
Henry Jefferson McCarthy Memorial.....	100.00
Total.....	2,800.00
TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS.....	\$8,769.12

INVESTMENTS

The above principal is invested as follows:

Phila. Suburban Gas Co. 1st Mortg. 5% Gold Bond due 1931....	\$1,000.00
City of Phila. 4% Loan of 1911 due 1941.....	500.00
First Lib. Loan Conv. 4¼% due 1947, Par Val. \$1,100.00.....	1,075.63
Second Lib. Loan Conv. 4¼% due 1942, Par Val. \$3,300.00.....	3,160.43
Third Lib. Loan 4¼% due 1928.....	50.00
Fourth Lib. Loan 4¼% due 1928.....	100.00
U. S. Treasury Cert., Par Val. \$25.00.....	20.00
City of Phila. 4% Loan, due 1941.....	1,000.00
City of Phila. 4% Loan, due 1941.....	1,000.00
Pennsylvania Ry. Co. 10 shares.....	500.00
Cash.....	363.06
Total.....	8,769.12

MORTGAGES

A second mortgage on the Rectory—This will be paid on or before

April 1924.....	\$2,000.00
A first mortgage on the Rectory—Reduced to.....	3,000.00
A mortgage on the Church and Parish House—Reduced to.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$15,000.00

PARISH EXPENSES AND BUDGETS

Expenses

	1921	1922	1923
Salaries of Clergy.....	\$4,075.00	\$4,150.00	\$4,558.28
Organist and Choir.....	2,534.50	2,359.12	2,412.60
Sexton.....	1,092.00	1,092.00	1,112.00
Church Pension Fund.....	341.87	347.46	359.67
Light, Heat and Power.....	1,157.27	686.78	958.77
Maintenance of Buildings.....	497.97	391.52	339.49
Care of Organ.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest on Mtgs. and Borrowed Money...	481.79	488.04	1,108.37
Insurance.....	16.17	221.06	149.25
Taxes and Water Rent.....	218.50	206.00	265.00
Office and Incidentals.....	964.15	713.79	1,179.71
Diocesan Obligations.....		585.78	317.45
Total.....	\$11,479.22	\$11,341.55	\$12,860.59

	Budget 1923	Proposed Budget 1924
Salaries of Clergy.....	\$5,000.00	\$4,300.00
Organist and Choir.....	2,500.00	2,400.00
Sexton.....	1,200.00	1,120.00
Church Pension Fund.....	420.00	367.00
Light, Heat and Power.....	1,200.00	1,000.00
Maintenance of Buildings.....	500.00	300.00
Care of Organ.....	100.00	100.00
Interest on Mtgs. and Borrowed Money.....	1,208.00	900.00
Insurance.....	225.00	200.00
Taxes and Water Rent.....	206.00	265.00
Office and Incidentals.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Diocesan Obligations.....	605.00	318.00
Total.....	\$14,164.00	\$12,270.00

"Gifts that are different"

Brasses, Pottery, Jewelry
Hand Embroidered Linens

Novel Favors
Greeting Cards
Tallies and
Place Cards

Home Made Cookies, Candies and Nuts

THE PARTY SHOP

113 South 40th Street

Baring 0953W

Open Friday Evenings

Altar flowers

The following days are open

Septuagesima, February 17th,
Sexagesima, February 24th and
Quinquagesima, March 2.

If any one cares to give the altar flowers for
any of these days, please communicate with

MRS. R. G. KENT
204 S. Mark Square

CENTENNIAL FUND

Balance January 1, 1923—General.....	\$418.73
Endowment.....	.75
	<u>\$419.48</u>

RECEIPTS

General.....	\$1,531.59
Shares.....	1,295.75
Endowment.....	16.00
Interest on Deposits.....	4.57
	<u>2,847.91</u>
Total.....	\$3,267.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on Account of Principal of Mortgage.....	\$2,000.00
Expenses—Printing, Postage, Stationery, etc.....	75.49
Advanced for Interest on Mortgage.....	686.33
	<u>2,761.82</u>

Balance on Hand.....	\$505.57
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Balance in Hands of Treasurer—W. W. Walker.....	\$53.21
Balance in Hands of Accounting Warden—General... ..	39.86
Shares....	395.75
Endowment.....	16.75
	<u>452.36</u>

Total.....	\$505.57
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NOTE:—By vote of the Vestry, January 8, 1924, the Centennial Fund will hereafter be administered by the Accounting Warden, to whom all remittances and correspondence should be addressed.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE S. MARY'S AID

RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$ 166.98
Supper and Fair.....	1245.03
Rummage Sales.....	176.79
Summer Effort.....	116.50
Cake and Candy.....	107.00
Donation Centennial Fund.....	100.00
Earnings Party.....	86.53
Dues.....	34.00
Fancy Goods.....	10.00
Tea.....	10.44
Sale.....	21.50
	<u>\$2074.77</u>

PAYMENTS

Centennial Fund.....	\$1200.00
Rector's Fund.....	135.00
Bazaar Expenses.....	144.03
Telephone.....	42.00
Bulletin.....	40.00
Candles.....	25.00
Community Work.....	20.00
Choir Guild.....	15.00
Miscellaneous.....	52.45
	<u>\$1673.48</u>
Cash—Mortg. Ext.....	338.35
Balance.....	62.94
	<u>\$2074.77</u>

JAPAN CONSTRUCTION FUND

The amounts received in cash subscriptions and pledges in connection with the campaign for Reconstruction of the Church in Japan up to December 18, 1924, is as follows:

Credited to Parishes.....	\$194,083.36
Received on Account of Gold and Silver Sale.....	18,803.91
Credited to Miscellaneous.....	17,453.37
	\$230,340.64

S. Mary's is credited with \$840.25. This amount would have been larger, but owing to subscribers omitting to mention the name of their Parish their contributions were credited to Miscellaneous. The above \$840.25 and \$502.62 contributed during Sacrifice Week do not apply on our quota.

JOHN CECIL RUSHWORTH WHITELY

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. R. Whitely, a former choir boy and communicant of this Parish and a student of the West Philadelphia High School, is to be congratulated on having been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship which entitles him to three years study at the University of Oxford, England, beginning in the Autumn of 1925.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet in the Parish Office on Monday, January 19th, at 8 P. M. instead of January 20th.

APPRECIATION

The Clergy desire to thank all those who so kindly remembered them with cards and gifts at the Christmas Season.

The Parish Bulletin

S. MARY'S CHURCH, Hamilton Village

Locust Street below 40th Street
Philadelphia

EPIPHANY, 1925

THE ANTIOCH CHALICE

Illustrated Lecture By

PROFESSOR WM. R. NEWBOLD

Friday, January 16th, 8.15 P. M.

Reserve your seats at once through the clergy or the Parish House

Fifty Cents

PROGRESS IN THE SHARES

To date 35 members of the Parish have subscribed for 64½ shares of Guarantors' Stock. This means that should the need arise an additional sum of \$162.25 monthly, or \$1,290.00 annually has been guaranteed. With this assurance it becomes possible to pay our missionary and diocesan obligations promptly each month without depending on Easter or waiting for Christmas to make good our promises to the Church at large. It is the greatest satisfaction to the Rector and Vestry to have this sum pledged in advance against a possible need. The amount pledged is, be it remembered, a maximum figure and it is hoped that with a wise economy and a careful supervision of all expenditures the total sum will not be required. Have you sent in your pledge yet? It is necessary if the scheme is to work that the full 100 shares be taken up immediately. There are still 35½ shares unassigned. Who will help with the remainder? The Rector will accept ½ shares from those who feel they can pledge no more. A complete list of subscribers will be published in February.

STUDY GROUP FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

Dr. Crosby is conducting a study class for all young people in the Rector's Office, Parish House, Sunday mornings from 10 to 11. While the class is primarily for young folk there is no age limit. You may wish to come yourself or to put some one in touch with it.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School is doing excellent work under the direction of Mr. John J. Cook and a staff of earnest and capable teachers. All parents in the Parish will be glad to know of this, and will it is hoped see to it that their children attend regularly and punctually. A Christmas entertainment was given most successfully on the evening of Tuesday, December 30th.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild gratefully acknowledge the gift of a new "fair linen" and a white linen chasuble from Mrs. Joseph Wilfong. The fair linen was used for the first time on Christmas Day. The altar of All Saints has been enriched by the gift of lace from Mrs. J. Gibson McCall. This lace was also used for the first time on Christmas Day.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The third Sunday in February (the 15th) Quinquagesima is open at present. Mrs. Kent, 204 S. Mark's Square will be glad to assign that day to any one wishing to present flowers for the altars.

CATHEDRAL LEAGUE

The Bishop of the Diocese has expressed his interest in the Cathedral project quite definitely. He has urged all workers to continue their efforts in interesting people in the idea and giving towards its endowment that funds may be in hand when definite plans are formulated. Mrs. D. Webster Hughes, chairman of our branch, will be glad to receive the annual subscription of fifty cents.

PARISH PUBLICATIONS

Subscriptions are now due towards defraying the cost of this little publication and that of the very useful Leaflet distributed in the pews each Sunday. The expense of maintaining both of them is not heavy, and the benefit is great. A dollar is the subscription.

THE PARISH OFFICE

All communications for the Parish should now be addressed to S. Mary's Parish Office, 3914 Locust Street. From this address hereafter all the work of the Parish, financial, as well as social, will be directed. In order to facilitate business those who subscribe by cheque are asked to make their contributions payable to S. Mary's Hamilton Village. The Office is open daily from 9 to 1. Telephone: Baring 0806.

Of Mr. George Huggins, who has so carefully and patiently administered the finances of the Parish for the past two years, I take this opportunity to say a word of parochial and public praise. His task has been both a burdensome and wearisome care. He has fulfilled it with rare grace and good humour. He will continue to be our Accounting Warden supervising and authorizing all major payments. The establishment of the new parochial office will relieve him of the more burdensome details of administration, and leave him free to suggest and to plan those sterling ideas of his by which the Parish has profited so much in the past.

THE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Christmas appeal met with the usual generous response. The collections at the three Christmas Day services were as follows: 6.30, \$193.60; 7.30, \$134.69; 11.00, \$700.21, making in all \$1028.50, of which \$76.65 being undesignated was applied, according to the longstanding custom of the Church, to the Communion Alms. On Sunday, December 28, a further sum of \$52.00 was added to the total of the Christmas Offering.

THE CHRISTMAS CRIB

The generous gift of Mrs. Frederick Ehrenfeld made it possible for us to have this year for the first time a Christmas crib. Children and grown ups alike have read its simple message. It has added a new beauty and devotion to the Christmas celebration.

THE REV. WM. HOWARD DAVIS

The Rev. Wm. Howard Davis has associated himself with the Rector in the general work of the Parish, and will in particular supervise the office and the financial side of the Parish's life. It is a great pleasure to welcome him back to the Parish as associate priest.

DR. NEWBOLD TO LECTURE ON THE ANTIOCH CHALICE

Professor Newbold has most generously consented to give an illustrated lecture on the famous Antioch Chalice, making thereby a kindly exception in favour of his own Parish of a necessary determination to refuse such invitations. You will all want to be present, and as the capacity of the hall is limited seats should be reserved in advance through the clergy or the parish office. Seats are 50 cents each. The date of the lecture, **Friday, January 16th, 8.15 P. M.**

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

It is perhaps rather late in the day to refer at any length to the Centennial Celebration. The record of it all will find its place in the projected parish history. It was a great and inspiring experience. To the choir we owe a particular debt of gratitude. This we have been able to express rather than repay by a supper and a cash bonus limited by our means rather than indicative of our full appreciation. In particular we add a word of sincere appreciation of the earnest work of our organist and choir master Mr. Lerch, and thank most heartily Mr. S. Wesley Sears of S. James for his most kindly and generous aid.

COMMUNITY MISSION STUDY CLASS

The Rev. Nat. Groton will conduct the Community Mission Study Class to be held for West Philadelphia Convocation with S. Mary's as the centre in January and February. The Classes meet on Tuesdays, January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, and 17, in the Assembly Room in the Parish House. The subject this year is to be **China**. Last year Mr. Groton directed our parochial missionary study class, this year he comes to lead the West Philadelphia Convocation. This is, therefore, in a sense a diocesan task and we as a Parish will wish to have a large representation at all the meetings. The only shadow cast upon Mr. Groton's coming is the lamented death of Mrs. Pilsbury, who directed the diocesan work with peculiar success and enthusiasm for so many years. Mrs. Pilsbury out of compliment to S. Mary's centenary had planned to lead this class in person.

THE CAKE AND CANDY SALE

The Cake and Candy Sale undertaken by the Aid and the Auxiliary jointly proved a great success. The two organizations shared \$176.00 between them for their special work.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

The Young People propose a Valentine's Dance on the evening of Friday, February 13th. All young people of the Parish and their friends are invited. See Mr. James Eyster, 211 South 42nd Street, at once and make reservations.

The S. Mary's Aid

Will Give In Their Inimitable Style a

TURKEY SUPPER

In The Parish House, Thursday, January 29th

From 5.45 to 7.45 P. M.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR EACH

THE WORK OF THE ALTAR GUILD

This Guild has a threefold task. It provides the altar flowers, it cares for the altars and the sacred vessels, and it supplies and washes the linens used on and at the altar, including the clergy surplices, albes, chasubles and the like. We have grown so accustomed to seeing this work quietly and effectively done, that perhaps we fail to appreciate the time, labour and expense incurred. The two first are most gladly given. Perhaps some of us may be disposed to help in the last. Ample money is given to provide flowers. These we see on the altars Sunday by Sunday in season, mark their beauty and are content. But the cleansing of the wood and stone, the care of the sanctuary, the washing of the linens, less conspicuous are really more urgent. For this task the means of the Altar Guild are very limited, indeed are not adequate. There are doubtless some of you who "love the place where His honour dwelleth" who will wish to help. Please consult Miss Maguire, 3813 Spruce St., or Mrs. Roland G. Kent, 204 S. Mark Square.

THE AID'S SUPPER

The evil weather which spoiled the attendance at the lecture on the Antioch Chalice pursued us to the night of the Supper. It did affect the attendance, nothing could spoil the excellent supper. The thanks of the Parish go to Mrs. Maxwell, President of the Aid, and her score of willing helpers.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN FOR THE YEAR 1924

Gross Receipts and Disbursements

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1924.....	369.59	
Receipts for all purposes.....	15,996.03	
		\$16,365.62
Disbursements.....		15,659.88
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1924.....		705.74

Income for Current Expenses

Envelopes.....	3,738.42	
Subscriptions.....	5,030.00	
		8,768.42
Cash Collections.....	568.68	
Easter.....	740.83	
Christmas.....	1,119.65	
		2,429.16
Income from Endowments, etc.....	296.13	
Special Contributions.....	907.25	
Miscellaneous.....	72.25	
		1,275.63

Disbursements

Stipends.....	4,336.69	
Choirmaster, choir.....	2,744.15	
Sexton.....	1,137.75	
Church Pension Fund.....	385.31	
Light, Heat and Power.....	1,100.62	
Taxes and Insurance.....	346.00	
Interest on Mortgages.....	940.26	
Repairs to Real Estate.....	489.26	
Diocesan Assessments.....	392.78	
Office Expenses.....	757.55	
Advertising.....	70.00	
Printing.....	137.16	
Miscellaneous.....	394.37	
		13,231.90

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LENT 1925

RECTOR'S LETTER

The Lenten Program is being mailed out to you all herewith. Keep it by you. And resolve but this one thing,—to make it your obligation to attend regularly some one at least of the Sunday services, and being present to participate heartily and with sincere devotion in the worship of the Divine Lord. These are lax and evil days for the Church. It is the first and solemn duty of all of us, not to neglect the gathering of our selves together as the manner of too many is, but each Sunday to come before His Presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in Him with praise. Resolve today "No Sunday shall pass that Christ sees me not in church, witnessing to His grace and truth."

LENTEN SERVICES

Sundays: Holy Communion at 7.30; Litany at 10.45; Matins, Holy Eucharist and Sermon: Preacher the Rector at 11.00; Evening Prayer, Sermon: The Rev. Wm. H. Davis "The Epistle of S. James" Followed by brief Organ Recital, Mr. C. W. Lerch and soloists. 7.45 P. M.

Mondays: Holy Communion at 7.00; Matins at 10.00; Evening Prayer with hymns at 5.00.

Tuesdays: Holy Communion at 7.00; Matins at 10.00; Evening Prayer and brief Meditation at 5.00 The Rector.

Wednesdays: Holy Communion at 7.00 and 10.00; Morning Prayer and Litany at 9.30; Evening Prayer and Address: The Story of the Church's Missions through the Ages at 8.00 The Rector.

Thursdays: Holy Communion at 7.00; Matins at 10.00; Evening Prayer and Meditation at 5.00 The Rector.

Fridays: Holy Communion at 7.00; Matins and Litany at 9.30; Instruction: Religion since the Reformation at 10.00: The Rector. Evening Prayer with address for children at 5.00, The Rev. Wm. H. Davis. Supper for boys and girls in the Parish House followed by study class for boys and girls and the Order of Sir Galahad.

Saturdays: Holy Communion at 7.00; Matins at 10.00; Evening Prayer and brief Meditation at 5.00 The Rector.

SPECIAL PRE LENTEN MISSIONARY MEETING

SHROVE TUESDAY, Feb. 24th, 8.00 P.M.

Speakers: The Rev. N. B. Groton, Rector of S. Thomas', Whitmarsh
and the

Rev. Amos Goddard, of China

All Parishioners and Friends Urged to be Present

GUARANTORS FOR THE YEAR 1925

A
Mrs. A. C. Abbott
Mrs. John Stokes Adams

B
Miss Kate S. Bankson
Mrs. Henry Budd

C
Mr. Wm. H. Cope
Mrs. Wm. H. Cope
Mr. Damuel B. Crowell

D
Mrs. George C. Davies
Miss Edith Dawson
Miss Deckman
Mr. Wm. J. Dickson
Mrs. Julia B. Diehl
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Prof. Frederick Ehrenfeld
Mr. James Eyester

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Mrs. W. D. W. Hall
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Miss C. Gertrude Hill
Mr. Wm. T. Hogan
Mrs. Wm. T. Hogan
Mr. George A. Huggins
Mrs. D. Webster Hughes
Miss Agnes Hutchinson

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Mrs. Guy R. Johnson

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Prof. Roland G. Kent
Mrs. Roland G. Kent

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Mrs. H. H. Lawrence
Miss Lina Lawrence
Mr. Wm. A. Lowery

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Mrs. J. Gibson McCall
Mrs. Walter McInnes
Miss Elizabeth Y. Maguire
Mr. J. Walter Maxwell
Mrs. J. Walter Maxwell
Miss Alice C. Maxwell

N
Prof. Wm. R. Newbold
O
Mr. Robert M. Outhwaite

P
Mr. John B. Pegg, Jr.

R
The Rev. J. A. Richardson
Mr. Wm. Ives Rutter

S
Miss Elizabeth H. Smith
Mrs. T. D. Stovell
Miss Katherine S. Smith
Mr. C. J. R. Sproule
Miss Marion K. Sproule
Mr. John R. Smucker

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Miss Ellen J. Taylor

W
Mrs. Juliet C. Walker
Miss Caroline Z. Watts
Mrs. Joseph R. Wilfong

Y
Mr. Charles H. Yarnall, Jr.

THE GUARANTORS AT WORK

The guarantors, who deserve well of their Parish, and whose Honour Roll is printed elsewhere in this Bulletin, were called upon for \$2.00 a share to make good the deficit in the current expense account of the Parish for the month, January. January and February are always lean months for the Exchequer! Expenses are at the highest and income at the lowest. It is hoped that the rate may be materially reduced this month, and that in March and April only a very small shortage may be experienced. The rector and Vestry express their appreciation of the willing and generous support of the Guarantors. The rector will be glad to enroll additional names on the Honour Roll at any time.

THE ANTIOCH CHALICE

To the regret of all Dr. Newbold was confined to his house and unable to lecture in person. Professor George Rowley, who links the Parish with both Bryn Mawr and Princeton, most kindly stepped into the breach and delivered Dr. Newbold's lecture with grace and power. To Mr. Rowley we all desire to express thanks and appreciation. Happy parish to have such men on its roll!

S. MARY'S RECORD IN EXTRA PAROCHIAL GIVING

Complete Report from Jan. 1924 to Jan. 1925

For Foreign and Domestic Missions (through the Accounting Warden)	\$2033.50
Through the Woman's Auxiliary:	
Foreign Committee.....	248.80
Domestic Committee.....	20.00
Diocesan.....	24.00
Colored.....	26.00
Indian Hope.....	48.00
Special Appeal for Diocesan Institutions.....	20.00
Bishop's Appeal for General Missionary Fund.....	60.00
Remitted direct to New York.....	999.35
Diocesan Funds.....	627.75
Episcopal Hospital.....	78.89
Sacrifice Week 1923 Deficit Diocesan.....	506.62
Japan Reconstruction Special.....	145.25
Bishop's Fund.....	10.00
	\$4845.96

JANUARY COLLECTIONS

Analysis of Chief Items Received

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$258.35
Monthly Subscriptions.....	1.00
Quarterly Subscriptions.....	47.50
Semi-Annual Subscriptions.....	25.80
Loose Collections, A.M.....	54.92
Loose Collections, P.M.....	11.99
	\$399.56
For Missions:	
The Church Congregation.....	\$57.35
The Church School.....	3.83
	61.18

Analysis of Chief Items of Disbursements

Clergy Stipends.....	\$150.00
Sexton.....	84.00
Choir and Choirmaster.....	274.18
Christmas Decorations.....	25.00
Alms.....	26.66
Power and Light.....	31.98
Church School.....	41.15
	\$632.97

ANNUAL SUPPER AND THEATRE PARTY—S. VINCENT'S GUILD

On S. Vincent's Day the Guild of Servers held their annual Supper and Theatre Party. Mrs. Chenery very kindly made herself responsible for the dinner this year and gave the boys a splendid feed. Afterwards the Guild went to see "Stepping Stones." The watch given annually as a reward for faithful service, was this year awarded to Frederic Diller Unger.

Or you can subscribe by the month, the quarter or the half year. Please don't think that this sounds terribly commercial. It is an invitation to all to serve as they may be able.

THE ANCIENT KEY TO RELIGION SIX SERMON LECTURES BY THE RECTOR

at Evensong

Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20

The attempt will be made to present the ancient approach to Religion as still remaining the one basic and universal access of Man to God.

"Holy, holy, holy! Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and Earth are full of Thy Glory!
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High."

THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve: Evensong and Carols with full choir at 4.30.

Christmas Day: Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.30 and 7.30. Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon at 11.00.

S. John's Day, Sunday in the Christmas Octave: Holy Communion at 7.00.

Matins, Holy Eucharist Sermon and Procession at 11.00.

Evensong, Sermon, and Solemn Te Deum at 7.45.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO CHRIST

On Christmas Day we shall both give and expect gifts. Let us place first upon our Christmas list Him Who is the Founder of the Feast, Him in Whose honor we both give and receive, Him from Whom springs the Grace and Blessedness of the Day.

"Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given."

Christ on Christmas not last but FIRST.

THE ENDOWMENT OF THE PARISH

In the Diocesan Journal for 1899 at the end of S. Mary's statement for the past year is the note: Endowment Fund, \$12.50. Seventy years a parish and only beginning to think of Endowment! The Church of the Ascension, a junior parish, had already \$10,525.00 invested. I wonder! Was the Ascension richer in its membership and richer in the affection which its people bore it? I wonder who it was that gave that first \$12.50!

In the next twenty years the fund grew slowly from \$12.50 to \$6,645. Let us trace its growth in the following six years taking our figures from the Diocesan Journals in the years named, as follows:

Year	Invested for General Purposes	Invested for Particular Purposes	Total
1920	4,645	2,000	6,645
1921	4,645	2,500	7,145
1922	4,665	2,700	7,365
1923	4,691	2,800	7,491
1924	5,969	2,800	8,769
1925	6,420	2,800	9,226

Although not a very large sum, nor yet yielding a very considerable income, still providing a sure and perpetual yield. And what is more making immortal the names of benefactors, and the work of beloved souls. As we love our old Parish, proud of its long and honorable history in teaching and worship, let us remember its needs in making final disposition of our property. Let us weave our names into its story, as the enduring evidence of our love.

A Vestry Committee consisting of Mr. Wm. I. Rutter, Jr., Mr. George Hall, and Mr. Wm. J. Dickson have the development of the Fund now in consideration, and will be only too glad to have any suggestions which interested parishioners may have to make.

The Parish Bulletin

S. MARY'S CHURCH, Hamilton Village

Locust Street below 40th Street
Philadelphia

ALL SAINTS 1925

ALL SAINTS DAY

This year the Feast of All Saints falls upon a Sunday, a fact which though it can add nothing to the dignity of the day, will make its due observance the more convenient for us all. It is a matter for profound regret that this year Bishop Rhinelander has from continued ill health been compelled to cancel again his promise to visit us. We shall welcome, however, the Rev. Julian Hamlin, rector of S. John's, Newport, R. I., as our guest of the day. The services will be Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m.; Matins, Holy Eucharist, Procession and Sermon at 11.00 a. m.; and Evensong, Sermon, and Solemn Te Deum at 7.45 p. m. Mr. Hamlin will preach at 11 o'clock and possibly also at 7.45.

It has long been the custom of the Parish that the alms at the early Eucharist on All Hallows should go to the Altar Guild to help defray the cost of their many cares.

ALL SOULS DAY

On Monday, November 2, at the early Eucharist we shall have in mind "all those departed this life in Thy fear and love." We shall bear up to the throne of the Eternal Mercy the names, the memories, and the needs of our own dear ones and particularly those our fellow parishioners who have in the past year past to their reward. "I heard a Voice from heaven saying unto me Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: Even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors."

CONFIRMATION

The bishop has fixed Wednesday the 24th of February, S. Matthias Day, for his annual visitation. He will not be with us this year in person but will be represented by a missionary bishop from one of the jurisdictions. Whom we shall have the pleasure of welcoming to the Parish cannot be said as yet. Will all those seeking confirmation or desirous of inquiring about it please speak to the Rector on the first opportunity.

THE WORK OF GUARANTORS APPRECIATED

The rector and vestry are very keenly appreciative of the continued and generous response of the guarantors. The repeated call upon them has been both promptly and fully met. It may be of interest to note the maximum liability incurred by each guarantor and the amount called for to date, month by month.

Month	Max.	Call	Month	Max.	Call
Jan.	2.00		June	2.00	
Feb.	2.00	2.00	July	no call	
Mar.	2.00	1.80	Aug.	no call	
April	2.00		Sept.	2.00	2.00
May	2.00	1.00	Oct.	2.00	2.50

Or in all \$9.30 out of a maximum of \$16.00. The call in October exceeded the average monthly maximum but is contained within the maximum yearly pledge of up to \$20.00.

To the list of contributors published in the spring should be added the names of Miss Bache, Mrs. T. N. Walker, and Mr. George P. Millington.

THE BOYS CLUB

The Boys Club resumes its season on Friday, October 30, under the guidance of Mr. Dillingham. All boys of the Parish are eligible for membership. The club meets Friday afternoon at 5.00. Boys are asked to bring a luncheon with them. Hot drinks will be provided.

BOYS WANTED FOR THE CHOIR

Boys are wanted for the choir. Apply to the Choirmaster after any service or on Fridays at 4.15 o'clock. Membership in the choir will carry with it membership in the Boys Club.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays

7.30 Holy Communion.
9.45 The Church School.
11.00 Matins. Holy Eucharist and Sermon.
7.45 Evensong and Instruction.

Week Days

Holy Communion: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at 7.00. Wednesday at 10.00.
Matins, Litany and Intercessions: Wednesday, Friday, 9.30.

Holy Days

Holy Communion: 7.00 and 10.00.
Matins at 9.45.
The Sunday Leaflet and the Notice of Services on the inner door of the Church should be consulted for special days.

THE PARISH OFFICE

Open daily except Saturdays from 9 to 1. Telephone Baring 0806.

THE PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

March 21 Frederic Shelton Vetterlein.
April 21 Mary Jane Robbins.

Marriages

April 30 Alfred Douty and Mary Eno Mumford.
August 34 Frederic Lawrence Wood and Sarah Anderson Russell.
September 16 Pierre Delaplaine and Eleanor Thomson.

Burials

April 24 Mary Jane Robbins.
June 10 Chester M. Farr.
August 28 Ellen France Land (Leech).
September 17 William Henry Heulings.
October 12 Anne Hoppin Yarnall (Jones).

Communicants Received

July Katherine Walter Hunter from S. Mary's, Wayne.
Richard Leigh Hunter, from S. Mary's, Wayne.
Anne Deming Hunter, from S. Mary's, Wayne.

Communicants Transferred

October Frances W. Hamilton (Mrs. John), Atonement, Moreton.
Lillian H. Stalker (Mrs. W. F.), Atonement, Moreton.
Ellen Morris Williston, S. Paul's, Wellsboro.

ENRICHMENT OF THE SANCTUARY

During the summer months the Sanctuary has been enriched by two generous gifts. Senator Patton presented for use on the altar of All Saints a pair of Candlesticks in silver gilt with vases to match in memory of Mary Lee Patton. Mrs. Frederick Ehrenfeld gave to us a very beautiful statuette of the Virgin and Child in wood carved and polychromed in the manner of the XVth Century. Both of these gifts will be seen in the church for the first time on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 1.

TO ALL

One hundred and six years ago (1819) the Rev. Wm. Richmond was appointed missioner in the quiet little village of Hamilton. The work which he began continues today. No longer a tiny mission, but an old, established and beautiful church. The village is gone forever, the city is all around us. A new and increasingly crowded population hems us in, not hostile to us but ignorant of our beloved church, its quiet beauty and its reverend services. Can we not all of us take up some fragment of the work that William Richmond began so long ago, develop it, multiply it, till we found the work anew. Is there not some neighbor whom we can interest? . . . bring with us? . . . make known to the clergy? . . . speak a word of welcome to in church or after service? S. Mary's boasts a continuous tradition of sound learning and devout worship for over a century. But the Parish can not live by years alone. We must strike our roots also into present-day soil. Harder to do, for times and manners have changed, but still a loving task for those who will take it up. Will you help the Clergy in this?

TO STRANGERS AND VISITORS

You are most welcome!

Our Sunday Services are these:

Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m.
Church School at 9.45 a. m.
Matins, Holy Eucharist and Sermon at 11.00 a. m.
Evensong and Instruction at 7.45 p. m.

The Clergy will be delighted to call upon you if you will make yourself known to them after service, or leave your name and address with one of the ushers.

If you are connected in any way with the University you are the more welcome.

There is a Men's Association, A Young People's Club, A Servers' Guild, A Boys' Club, A Choir, A Women's Guild, An Auxiliary, A Church School. Any of these organizations will welcome you to their meetings and membership.

THE 1926 ENVELOPES

The 1926 envelopes are now ready for distribution. It will be a help and a saving, if, where convenient, parishioners will claim their old numbers either at the Parish Office any week day morning, or from the table at the rear of the church after any Sunday service.

EVERYONE A SUBSCRIBER IN 1926

Many do not realize how much they can help by even a small subscription regularly paid. 10 more giving 50 cents; 10 more giving 25 cents; 10 more giving 10 cents; 10 more giving 5 cents a week would increase the income of the Parish \$468.00 a year.

All, young or old, rich or poor, can join with the rest in bearing the burden of the Parish work and worship.

The clergy want the help of all. They want to see the name of every communicant and worshiper on the list of subscribers.

They will welcome your help, every least and last boy and girl among you. Envelopes can be had for the asking.

March 1—Mrs. Daisy Evangeline (Deming) Hunter.
 May 13—Ernest Hazen Chase.
 June 1—Miss Marion Watkin.
 June 24—Sarah S. Frishmuth.
 June 24—Annette S. McAllister.
 September 5—Matilda Roberts Woodhouse, died in Paris, burial at S. James the Less, Philadelphia.
 September 29—William Romaine Newbold, Ph.D.

COMMUNICANTS TRANSFERRED

February 1—Joseph Charles Foracre and Florence Louise Foracre to the Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.
 March 18—Robert Kemble McCall to S. David's, Radnor.
 March 18—Mary Elizabeth Clayton to the Church of the Saviour, Phila.
 September 28—Eugene G. Eberle to S. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, Md.
 October 11—Edward Nichols, Jr., to S. Mary the Virgin, New York.
 October 18—Mary Sproule (Mrs. F. B.) Kline to the Chapel of the Mediator, Philadelphia.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAYS

7.30—Holy Communion.
 9.45—The Church School.
 11.00—Matins, Holy Eucharist, and Sermon.
 7.45—Evensong and Address.

WEEK DAYS

Holy Communion—Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 7.00; Wednesday at 10.00.
 Matins and Litany—Wednesday and Friday at 9.30.

HOLY DAYS

Holy Communion—7.00 and 10.00.
 Matins—9.45.
 The Sunday Leaflet and the Notice of Services on the door of the Church should be consulted for special days.

THE PARISH OFFICE

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THE RIDING LIGHT

Where, unsleeping still, I lie
 Looking out into the night,
 I can see
 Stars in hundreds in the sky,
 On the sea a single light.
 Worlds that everlastingly
 In celestial courses sweep
 Cold and bright,
 Mean to-night far less to me
 Than the lanthorn on the deep—
 Than the smoky lanthorn lighted
 By an old man on his boat
 Just to keep
 Life, on chancy deeps benighted,
 For a brief while, safe afloat.

WILFRID GIBSON.

The Parish Bulletin

S. MARY'S CHURCH, Hamilton Village

Locust Street between 39th and 40th Street
 West Philadelphia

NOVEMBER 1, 1926

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Last season the Vestry appointed a Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Wm. I. Rutter, Jr., to prosecute an active campaign to raise additional endowment for the Parish. This Vestry Committee has associated with itself a number of representative parishoners and as this season's round begins has got to work promptly. Two subcommittees have been created, the one to bring to the attention of present parishoners an effective scheme for progressive and cumulative endowment in the present, the other to seek from all who formerly worshipped in this church and love it still, some earnest of their continued interest and affection. Thomas Coffin Yarnall, under whose rule the church remained from 1844 to 1911, did his work and died; doubtless without a thought but that the parish, which had been so largely his creation, would long survive to call him blessed. But Dr. Yarnall did not foresee that within two decades of his death the whole condition of West Philadelphia would so have changed as to completely jeopardize the work he did so faithfully in his younger years. He did not foresee that the parishoners would be leaving the crowded city and moving to the country, he could not foresee the advent of the apartment houses and the ever rising tide of students, creating entirely new problems and demanding the adoption of new methods. He did not foresee this for he raised no endowment during his long rectorate to perpetuate his work. Today we lose family after family each year to the country and suburban parishes. Our income, due to deaths and removals, has been shrinking at the rate of from \$750 to \$1000 per annum. The Endowment Committees are now seeking to secure (1) from parishoners once resident and now removed, as a thank offering, a sufficient sum of money to aid the Parish to meet the changed needs of West Philadelphia with the same Gospel which they themselves learned to know and love here; and (2) to urge upon the present worshippers a similar obligation performed in a kindred spirit that they too may help secure the future for S. Mary's.

This is an appropriate place and connection in which to announce that the heirs of the late Miss Anne Weaver have fulfilled the intention of their benefactress by giving to S. Mary's \$886.66, being part of an original bequest of \$1000.00. The bequest failed by reason of Miss Weaver's premature death. Three of her heirs have most graciously fulfilled their part of Miss Weaver's intention.

It would seem inevitable that this year the Vestry make a canvass of the Parish, bringing to the knowledge of all the needs grown alas so pressing. Many realize how acute these are and do generously. Others perhaps scarce realize the extent of the burden and how effectively their help can be made either by added subscription or by a scrupulous fulfillment of the pledge once made. It is sad to state that the arrearages in pledges during the past two years alone amounts to about \$1200. Perhaps it is not realized by those who pledge that the Parish Budget is built up on the expectation of receiving every penny that has been promised. This autumn we found it necessary to make extensive repairs to the roof and the furnaces. We have been com-

pelled to assume an added burden of about \$1000.00 in these two items. It is particularly urgent at this time that all do their utmost to co-operate to the full with the Parish Office.

THE BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN FOR DIOCESAN INSTITUTIONS

S. Mary's will join with all the parishes of the Diocese in aiding the institutions of the Diocese. Of late years little, if anything, has been done to strengthen the work of our schools, hospitals and homes by systematic raising of money to meet their growing needs. The Episcopal Hospital which not so long ago ranked as the leading hospital in the City has fallen to fourth place. A similar tale might be told of other worthy undertakings. The present campaign is for \$3,500,000.00 to be paid in the next five years. S. Mary's must do its part, although the great burden in this venture must fall upon the rich parishes which have sprung up in the last two or three decades, or upon those who possess an endowment large enough to meet much of their present need. Parishioners are urged to give the canvassers their fullest help.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB

This Club is taking to itself new life under the direction of Mr. Sam. B. Crowell, Jr. This is the spirit we need.

THE AID PROMISE A SUPPER

The Aid promise one of their excellent suppers on November 11th. Tickets from any of the officers and from Mrs. Diehl, the treasurer, Seventy-five Cents. The Parish will benefit.

THE VETERANS' ANNUAL SERVICE

On the evening of Sunday, November 7th, the British Great War Veterans will pay us their seventh annual visit. Service will be held at 7.45 p. m., and at its close refreshments will be served to the veterans, their wives and families. The interest and co-operation of all the Parish are invited.

THE AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary is an aid to the Presiding Bishop and Council of our Church. Therefore, it may participate in all the functions of the Bishop and Council. It is with this in mind that the S. Mary's Branch of the Auxiliary is departing this winter from the accustomed practice of other years, and by this change, to do more than ever before. One of the objects is to raise at least \$600.00 for the Missionary apportionment of our Parish. This will mean an average collection of \$75.00 at each meeting. Our generosity will not be measured by what we give but by what we have left. The Auxiliary would like each woman to ask herself these questions: What kind of participation in the many works undertaken by the Woman's Auxiliary will best help me to the goal of "a life with God"? Can I let my time be absorbed with less worthwhile things when He, Whom I profess to call my Lord and Master and profess to love above all, has work for me to do?

Canon Storr has said: "The question is whether we shall range ourselves on the side of Christ and help Him in His great missionary purpose, or whether we shall refuse the call." Can there be a more inspiring work for man than to co-operate with God's eternal purpose? Is there anywhere a greater wonder than that of God's calling men in love for them into a fellowship of service with Himself? Won't you please think of this and let us welcome you to the meetings or the work of the Branch? The Auxiliary meetings are on the last Tuesday of each month at 11.00. They will be preceded by a corporate celebration of the Holy Communion with appropriate devotions at 10.15 and followed by a light lunch to which all women are most cordially welcomed.—AGNES DICKSON, President.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH FOR DEVOTION AND DEDICATION OF MISSIONARY EFFORT

This important meeting to which all are invited will be held in the Church on the evening of S. Andrew's Day, November 30th, at 8.00 p. m. General Subject: Glimpses of the Field. Several representative speakers.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

What an inspiration it would be to all if all attended Church at least once each Sunday. And it would quite fill the church! Strangers coming in would be amazed and know that God was amongst most certainly, did they see us all present, devout and participating in the beautiful worship of our church. Let us try it! Every Sunday this month. The quiet devotions at 7.30, the corporate worship at 11.00, the beautiful evensong followed by good music at 7.45. And perhaps we could bring some one with us if we cared to!

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 1—Monday, All Saints. Holy Communion at 7.00 and 10.00, Matins at 9.45.
- 2—Tuesday, All Souls. Holy Communion at 7.00.
- 7—Sunday, XXIII after Trinity. 7.45 p. m., Annual Service for the British G. W. Veterans' Association.
- 11—Thursday, S. Martin. Armistice Day. Holy Communion at 7.00.
- 14—Sunday, XXIV after Trinity. Consecration of Bp. Seabury.
- 21—Sunday, Next before Advent.
- 25—Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Holy Communion at 7.30 and at 10.00. Sung Matins, Sermon and Te Deum at 11.00.
- 28—Sunday, First Sunday in Advent.
- 30—Tuesday, S. Andrew. Celebrations at 7.00 and at 10.00. General Meeting for Devotion and Dedication to the Missionary Work of the Church at 8.00 p. m.

THE BULLETIN

Notices and reading articles for insertion in the Bulletin are invited from all the organizations of the Parish. Will contributors please see that they are received in the Parish Office by the 20th of each month?

THE PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISM

March 28—Ruth Curtis

CONFIRMATIONS

February 24—Sarah Ann Fultz
William Lancelot Serjeantson
Ronald Dermott Sergeantson
Louis Raymond Wood
Adelle Rittenhouse
March 25—Elizabeth Anne Brooke

MARRIAGES

January 27—William Carter Dennis and Clara Gabel.
February 9—Hawley Knox Rising and Caroline Elizabeth Ayer.
August 24—Harald Hamilton Gade and Katherine Colhoun Gittings.
September 1—Allyn Ernst Seuffert and Mildred Wilson Beauchamp.
September 15—George Arthur Wilford and Isabel Dunham Shindel.
September 18—Francis Caldwell Warner and Ida Catherine Langham.

BURIALS

January 27—Mrs. Bertha F. Souder.
January 29—Miss Mary Jane Branston
February 10—Mrs. Aglae Bache
March 1—Frank B. Vetterlein.